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H. R. 2421

To provide biorefinery assistance eligibility to renewable chemicals projects,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2013

Mr. PETERS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Renewable Chemicals
5 Parity Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF RENEWABLE CHEMICAL PROJECTS**
7 **IN BIOREFINERY ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 9001 of the Farm Secu-
9 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8101)
10 is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (6)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; or”
3 and inserting a semicolon;

4 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
5 period and inserting “; or”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following new
7 subparagraph:

8 “(E) renewable chemicals.”;

9 (2) in paragraph (7)(A), by striking “biofuels
10 and biobased products” and inserting “biofuels,
11 biobased products, or renewable chemicals”;

12 (3) in paragraph (11), by inserting “(including
13 a renewable chemical)” after “material or com-
14 pound”;

15 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
16 as paragraphs (14) and (15), respectively; and

17 (5) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
18 lowing new paragraph:

19 “(14) RENEWABLE CHEMICAL.—The term ‘re-
20 newable chemical’ means a monomer, polymer, plas-
21 tic, formulated product, or chemical substance pro-
22 duced from renewable biomass.”.

23 (b) BIOREFINERY ASSISTANCE.—

1 (1) RENEWABLE CHEMICALS.—Section 9003 of
2 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of
3 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103) is amended—

4 (A) in subsection (a) in the matter pre-
5 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “advanced
6 biofuels” and inserting “advanced biofuels, re-
7 newable chemicals, or biobased products”;

8 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
10 “advanced biofuel” and inserting “ad-
11 vanced biofuel, a renewable chemical, or a
12 biobased product”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
14 “advanced biofuel” and inserting “ad-
15 vanced biofuel, a renewable chemical, or a
16 biobased product”;

17 (C) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “ad-
18 vanced biofuels” and inserting “advanced
19 biofuels, renewable chemicals, or biobased prod-
20 ucts”;

21 (D) in subsection (d)(2)(C)—

22 (i) in clause (i), by striking “advanced
23 biofuel” and inserting “advanced biofuel, a
24 renewable chemical, or a biobased prod-
25 uct”; and

1 (ii) in clause (iii), by striking “ad-
2 vanced biofuels” and inserting “advanced
3 biofuels, renewable chemicals, or biobased
4 products”; and

5 (E) in subsection (e)(1)(C)—

6 (i) in clause (i), by striking “advanced
7 biofuel” and inserting “advanced biofuel or
8 renewable chemical”; and

9 (ii) in clause (iii), striking “advanced
10 biofuels” and inserting “advanced biofuels,
11 renewable chemicals, or biobased prod-
12 ucts”.

13 (2) FUNDING.—Subsection (h) of such section
14 is amended—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to re-
16 main available until expended” and all that fol-
17 lows and inserting “to remain available until ex-
18 pended, \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years
19 2014 through 2018.”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “2013”
21 and inserting “2018”.

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