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S. 2085

To address shortages and interruptions in the availability of propane and other home heating fuels in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2014

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. FRANKEN, and Ms. BALDWIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Home Heating Emer-
5 gency Assistance Through Transportation Act of 2014”
6 or the “HHEATT Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROPANE AND HOME HEATING FUEL EMERGENCY**
2 **TRANSPORTATION.**

3 (a) COVERED EMERGENCY EXEMPTION DEFINED.—

4 In this section, the term “covered emergency exemption”
5 means an exemption issued under section 390.23 of title
6 49, Code of Federal Regulations, or extended under sec-
7 tion 390.25 of such title that—

8 (1) was issued or extended during the period
9 beginning on February 5, 2014, and ending on the
10 date of the enactment of this Act; and

11 (2) provided regulatory relief for commercial
12 motor vehicle operations providing direct assistance
13 supporting the delivery of propane and home heating
14 fuels.

15 (b) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
16 sion of law, a covered emergency exemption issued by the
17 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall remain
18 in effect until May 31, 2014, unless the Secretary of
19 Transportation, after consultation with the Governors of
20 affected States, determines that the emergency for which
21 the exemption was provided ended before that date.

22 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in sub-
23 section (b) may be construed to prohibit the Federal
24 Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing or ex-

1 tending a covered emergency exemption beyond May 31,
2 2014.

