

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3380

To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from retroactively reducing certain determinations under the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 14, 2021

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. ERNST) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Defend the Blend
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST RETROACTIVE REDUCTIONS**
2 **OF DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE RENEW-**
3 **ABLE FUEL PROGRAM.**

4 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
5 Agency may not reduce any applicable volume determined
6 under paragraph (2) of section 211(o) of the Clean Air
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)), or any renewable fuel obligation
8 or applicable percentage determined under paragraph (3)
9 of that section, that has already been finalized for a cal-
10 endar year.

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