

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4076

AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Home Heating Emer-
3 gency Assistance Through Transportation Act of 2014”
4 or the “HHEATT Act of 2014”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROPANE AND HOME HEATING FUEL EMERGENCY**
6 **TRANSPORTATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, a covered emergency exemption issued by the
9 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall remain
10 in effect until May 31, 2014, unless the Secretary of
11 Transportation, after consultation with the Governors of
12 affected States, determines that the emergency for which
13 the exemption was provided ends before that date.

14 (b) COVERED EMERGENCY EXEMPTION DEFINED.—
15 In this section, the term “covered emergency exemption”
16 means an exemption issued under section 390.23 of title
17 49, Code of Federal Regulations, or extended under sec-
18 tion 390.25 of such title that—

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

22 (2) provided regulatory relief for commercial
23 motor vehicle operations providing direct assistance
24 supporting the delivery of propane and home heating
25 fuels.

1 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in sub-
2 section (a) may be construed to prohibit the Federal
3 Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing or ex-
4 tending a covered emergency exemption beyond May 31,
5 2014, under other Federal law.

Passed the House of Representatives March 4,
2014.

Attest:

Clerk.

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