

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3044

To promote the use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2007

Mr. MCHUGH 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 “Agrofuel Rural Energy
5 Empowerment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS TO PRODUCE RE-**
7 **NEWABLE ENERGY.**

8 Section 9006(a) of the Farm Security and Rural In-
9 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) promote the use of anaerobic digesters to
7 produce renewable energy.”.

8 **SEC. 3. USE OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS TO IMPROVE ENVI-**
9 **RONMENTAL QUALITY.**

10 Section 1240A(6)(A) of the Food Security Act of
11 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–1(6)(A)) is amended by insert-
12 ing “(including an anaerobic digester)” after “site-specific
13 animal waste management facility”.

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