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To amend the Renewable Fuel Program in section 211(o) of the Clean Air Act to allow domestic alternative fuel to be used to satisfy a portion of the required applicable volume of renewable fuel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2012

Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. COSTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Domestic Alternative
5 Fuels Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF DOMESTIC ALTERNATIVE FUEL IN**
 2 **APPLICABLE VOLUME OF RENEWABLE FUEL.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF DOMESTIC ALTERNATIVE
 4 FUEL.—Section 211(o)(1) of the Clean Air Act (42
 5 U.S.C. 7545(o)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (G)
 7 through (L) as subparagraphs (H) through (M), re-
 8 spectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
 10 lowing:

11 “(G) DOMESTIC ALTERNATIVE FUEL.—

12 The term ‘domestic alternative fuel’ means eth-
 13 anol that—

14 “(i) is produced from domestic fossil
 15 fuels other than petroleum; and

16 “(ii) is used to replace or reduce the
 17 quantity of petroleum present in a trans-
 18 portation fuel.”.

19 (b) APPLICABLE VOLUME OF RENEWABLE FUEL
 20 AND DOMESTIC ALTERNATIVE FUEL.—Section 211(o)(2)
 21 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(2)) is amended—

22 (1) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking “con-
 23 tains at least” and all that follows through “in ac-
 24 cordance with subparagraph (B)” and inserting the
 25 following: “contains at least the applicable volume of
 26 renewable fuel, advanced biofuel, cellulosic biofuel,

1 biomass-based diesel, and domestic alternative fuel,
2 determined in accordance with subparagraph (B)”;
3 and

4 (2) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

5 (A) in the heading of subclause (I), by
6 striking “RENEWABLE FUEL” and inserting
7 “RENEWABLE FUEL AND DOMESTIC ALTER-
8 NATIVE FUEL”;

9 (B) in subclause (I), by striking “the ap-
10 plicable volume of renewable fuel for the cal-
11 endar years 2006 through 2022” and inserting
12 “the applicable volume of renewable fuel for the
13 calendar years 2006 through 2011, and the ap-
14 plicable volume of renewable fuel and domestic
15 alternative fuel (in the aggregate) for the cal-
16 endar years 2012 through 2022”; and

17 (C) in the table in subclause (I), by strik-
18 ing “Applicable volume of renewable fuel” and
19 inserting “Applicable volume of renewable fuel
20 and domestic alternative fuel (in the aggre-
21 gate)”.

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