

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1959

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

MAY 14, 2013

Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. HALL, Mr. COLE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BARTON, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. VELA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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.

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 2013”.

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 natural gas; and

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

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

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

1 determined in accordance with subparagraph (B)”;
2 and

3 (2) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

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

8 (B) in subclause (I), by striking “the ap-
9 plicable volume of renewable fuel for the cal-
10 endar years 2006 through 2022” and inserting
11 “the applicable volume of renewable fuel for the
12 calendar years 2006 through 2012, and the ap-
13 plicable volume of renewable fuel and domestic
14 alternative fuel (in the aggregate) for the cal-
15 endar years 2013 through 2022”; and

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

○