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H. R. 6444

To amend the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a system for the certification of the validity of credits to be used for compliance with the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MATHESON) 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 “Stop RIN Fraud Act
5 of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT.**

2 Section 211(o)(5) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
3 7545(o)(5)) is amended by adding at the end the following
4 new subparagraph:

5 “(F) SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATION OF
6 CREDITS AS VALID.—Not later than January 1,
7 2013, the Administrator shall establish and
8 maintain a system under which—

9 “(i) the Administrator certifies, or au-
10 thorizes accredited third parties to certify,
11 upon generation, credits as valid and au-
12 thentic for use by, and transfer among,
13 persons required to comply with paragraph
14 (2) for the purpose of such compliance;
15 and

16 “(ii) each such certification is pub-
17 lically disclosed upon certification.

18 The Administrator shall treat any credit cer-
19 tified under clause (i) as valid for compliance
20 with paragraph (2), and shall not determine
21 any credit so certified to be invalid for such
22 compliance.”.

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