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To authorize Federal agencies to provide alternative fuel to Federal employees on a reimbursable basis, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. MURRAY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. ALTERNATIVE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) ALTERNATIVE FUEL.—The term “alter-
6 native fuel” has the meaning given the term in sec-
7 tion 400AA(g) of the Energy Policy and Conserva-
8 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6374(g)).

9 (2) ALTERNATIVE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE.—

10 The term “alternative fuel infrastructure” means

1 any ancillary equipment necessary to provide alter-
2 native fuel to vehicles.

3 (3) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term “covered
4 individual” means—

5 (A) any employee (as defined in section
6 2105 of title 5, United States Code);

7 (B) a member of a uniformed service;

8 (C) any other individual who performs
9 services for or on behalf of a Federal agency
10 under a contract or subcontract with a Federal
11 agency; or

12 (D) a visitor to a Federal agency or facil-
13 ity.

14 (4) FEDERAL AGENCY.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal
16 agency” has the meaning given the term in sec-
17 tion 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42
18 U.S.C. 6903).

19 (B) INCLUSION.—The term “Federal agen-
20 cy” includes the Executive Office of the Presi-
21 dent.

22 (b) AUTHORITY.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of
24 appropriations and paragraph (2), the head of a
25 Federal agency may—

1 (A) construct, operate, and maintain alter-
2 native fuel infrastructure on property under the
3 jurisdiction of the Federal agency; and

4 (B) provide alternative fuel on a reimburs-
5 able basis on property under the jurisdiction of
6 the Federal agency for use by privately owned
7 vehicles used by covered individuals.

8 (2) LIMITATION.—A Federal agency may not
9 provide compensation, benefits, or any other pay-
10 ment to a covered individual for the purpose of pur-
11 chasing alternative fuel under paragraph (1).

12 (c) FEES.—The head of a Federal agency shall
13 charge fees for alternative fuel provided to covered individ-
14 uals sufficient to cover the costs of only the alternative
15 fuel provided under this section.

16 (d) DEPOSIT AND AVAILABILITY OF FEES AND COM-
17 MISSIONS.—Any fees or commissions collected by the head
18 of a Federal agency under this section—

19 (1) shall be—

20 (A) deposited monthly into the account of
21 the Treasury from which the amounts were
22 made available to carry out this section, not-
23 withstanding section 3302(b) of title 31, United
24 States Code; and

1 (B) transferred from the Treasury to an
2 appropriate account of the agency if the agency
3 operates with a budget outside of the Treasury;
4 and

5 (2) shall be available for obligation by the head
6 of the Federal agency without further appropriation
7 during—

8 (A) the fiscal year collected; and

9 (B) the fiscal year following the fiscal year
10 collected.

11 (e) REPORTS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
13 the end of each fiscal year, the head of each Federal
14 agency participating in the activities authorized by
15 subsection (b) shall submit to the Administrator of
16 General Services a report on the financial adminis-
17 tration of activities carried out under this section
18 with respect to that fiscal year.

19 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 3
20 years after the date of enactment of this Act and
21 every 5 years thereafter, the Administrator of Gen-
22 eral Services, in consultation with the Secretary,
23 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
24 gress, including the Committee on Appropriations of

1 the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of
2 the House of Representatives, a report that—

3 (A) aggregates the information provided by
4 the heads of Federal agencies in the annual re-
5 ports under paragraph (1); and

6 (B) provides information on whether the
7 fees collected under subsection (c) are sufficient
8 to cover the cost to the head of a Federal agen-
9 cy of carrying out this section.

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