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To amend the Clean Air Act to define next generation biofuel, and to allow States the option of not participating in the corn ethanol portions of the renewable fuel standard due to conflicts with agricultural, economic, energy, or environmental goals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2011

Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. HUNTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Clean Air Act to define next generation biofuel, and to allow States the option of not participating in the corn ethanol portions of the renewable fuel standard due to conflicts with agricultural, economic, energy, or environmental goals.

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 “Fuel Feedstock Free-
5 dom Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NEXT GENERATION BIOFUEL.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 211(o)(1) of the Clean
3 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (E), (F),
5 (G), and (H) as subparagraphs (H), (E), (F), and
6 (G), respectively, and moving subparagraph (H) (as
7 so redesignated) to appear before subparagraph (I);
8 and

9 (2) in subparagraph (H) (as redesignated by
10 paragraph (1)), by striking “CELLULOSIC
11 BIOFUEL.—” and all that follows through “biomass”
12 and inserting “NEXT GENERATION BIOFUEL.—The
13 term ‘next generation biofuel’ means renewable fuel
14 that is derived from any cellulose, hemicellulose,
15 lignin, or algae that is derived from renewable bio-
16 mass or nonethanol renewable fuel that is derived
17 from renewable biomass”.

18 (b) STANDARD.—Section 211(o) of the Clean Air Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (2)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A)(i), in the second
22 sentence, by striking “cellulosic” and inserting
23 “next generation”; and

24 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

25 (i) in clause (i)(III)—

1 (I) in the subclause heading, by
2 striking “CELLULOSIC” and inserting
3 “NEXT GENERATION”;

4 (II) by striking “cellulosic” and
5 inserting “next generation”; and

6 (III) in the heading of the right
7 column, by striking “**cellulosic**”
8 and inserting “**next generation**”;

9 (ii) in clause (ii)(III), by striking “cel-
10 lulosic” and inserting “next generation”;
11 and

12 (iii) in clause (iv)—

13 (I) in the clause heading, by
14 striking “CELLULOSIC” and inserting
15 “NEXT GENERATION”; and

16 (II) by striking “cellulosic” and
17 inserting “next generation”;

18 (2) in paragraphs (3)(A), (4)(A), and (4)(B),
19 by striking “cellulosic” each place it appears and in-
20 serting “next generation”; and

21 (3) in paragraph (7)(D)—

22 (A) in the subparagraph heading, by strik-
23 ing “CELLULOSIC” and inserting “NEXT GEN-
24 ERATION”; and

1 (B) by striking “cellulosic” each place it
2 appears and inserting “next generation”.

3 **SEC. 3. STATE OPTION OF NON-PARTICIPATION IN RENEW-**
4 **ABLE FUEL STANDARD.**

5 Section 211(o)(2)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
6 7545(o)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(vi) ELECTION OF NON-PARTICIPATION BY STATE GOVERNMENT.—

10 “(I) IN GENERAL.—For purposes
11 of subparagraph (A), the applicable
12 volume of renewable fuel as deter-
13 mined under this subparagraph shall
14 be adjusted in accordance with this
15 clause.

16 “(II) REQUIREMENTS.—On pas-
17 sage by a State legislature and signa-
18 ture by the Governor of the State of
19 a law that elects to not participate in
20 the applicable volume of renewable
21 fuel in accordance with this clause,
22 the Administrator shall allow a State
23 to not participate in the applicable
24 volume of renewable fuel determined
25 under subclause (I) of clause (i), other

1 than the applicable volumes of renew-
2 able fuel required under subclauses
3 (II), (III), and (IV) of that clause.

4 “(III) REDUCTION.—On the elec-
5 tion of a State under subclause (II),
6 the Administrator shall reduce the ap-
7 plicable volume of renewable fuel de-
8 termined under clause (i)(I) by the
9 percentage that reflects the national
10 gasoline consumption of the non-par-
11 ticipating State that is attributable to
12 that State.

13 “(IV) CREDITS TO HOLD FUEL
14 SALES HARMLESS.—On the election of
15 a State under subclause (II), the Ad-
16 ministrator shall provide for the gen-
17 eration of credits for all gasoline (re-
18 gardless of whether the gasoline is
19 blended) provided through a fuel ter-
20 minal in the State to be calculated as
21 though the gasoline were blended with
22 the maximum allowable ethanol con-
23 tent of gasoline allowed in that State
24 to apply toward the applicable volume

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1 of renewable fuel determined under
2 clause (i)(I).”.

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