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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2011

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To encourage greater use of propane as a transportation fuel, to create jobs, and for other purposes.

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, ETC.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Propane Green Autogas Solutions Act of 2011”.

6 (b) **AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.**—Except as other-  
7 wise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amend-  
8 ment is expressed in terms of an amendment to a section  
9 or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be

1 made to a section or other provision of the Internal Rev-  
2 enue Code of 1986.

3 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF ALTERNATIVE**  
4 **FUEL CREDIT.**

5 (a) ALTERNATIVE FUEL CREDIT.—Paragraph (5) of  
6 section 6426(d) is amended by inserting “, and December  
7 31, 2016, in the case of any sale or use involving liquefied  
8 petroleum gas)” after “hydrogen”.

9 (b) ALTERNATIVE FUEL MIXTURE CREDIT.—Para-  
10 graph (3) of section 6426(e) is amended by inserting “,  
11 and December 31, 2016, in the case of any sale or use  
12 involving liquefied petroleum gas)” after “hydrogen”.

13 (c) PAYMENTS RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE FUEL  
14 AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL MIXTURES.—Paragraph (6) of  
15 section 6427(e) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (C)—

17 (A) by striking “subparagraph (D)” in  
18 subparagraph (C) and inserting “subpara-  
19 graphs (D) and (E)”, and

20 (B) by striking “and” at the end thereof,

21 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
22 paragraph (D) and inserting “, and”, and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(E) any alternative fuel or alternative fuel  
25 mixture (as so defined) involving liquefied pe-

1           troleum gas sold or used after December 31,  
2           2016.”.

3           (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
4 this section shall apply to liquefied petroleum gas sold or  
5 used after the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF NEW QUALI-**  
7 **FIED ALTERNATIVE FUEL MOTOR VEHICLE**  
8 **CREDIT.**

9           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Paragraph (4) of section 30B(k)  
10 is amended by inserting “(December 31, 2016, in the case  
11 of a vehicle powered by liquefied petroleum gas)” before  
12 the period at the end.

13           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
14 this section shall apply to property placed in service after  
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE RE-**  
17 **FUELING PROPERTY CREDIT.**

18           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subsection (g) of section 30C is  
19 amended by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (1),  
20 by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3), and by  
21 inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

22                   “(2) in the case of property relating to liquefied  
23           petroleum gas, after December 31, 2016, and”.

1       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply to property placed in service after  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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