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H. R. 5632

To improve choices for consumers for fuel, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2010

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) 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 “Consumer Fuels
5 Choice Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. BLENDER PUMP PROMOTION.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) BLENDER PUMP.—The term “blender
9 pump” means an automotive fuel dispensing pump
10 capable of dispensing at least 3 different blends of

1 gasoline and ethanol, as selected by the pump oper-
2 ator, including blends ranging from 0 percent eth-
3 anol to 85 percent denatured ethanol, as determined
4 by the Secretary.

5 (2) E-85 FUEL.—The term “E-85 fuel” means
6 a blend of gasoline approximately 85 percent of the
7 content of which is ethanol.

8 (3) ETHANOL FUEL BLEND.—The term “eth-
9 anol fuel blend” means a blend of gasoline and eth-
10 anol, with a minimum of 0 percent and maximum of
11 85 percent of the content of which is denatured eth-
12 anol.

13 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of Energy.

15 (b) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall make grants
16 under this section to eligible facilities (as determined by
17 the Secretary) to pay the Federal share of—

18 (1) installing blender pump fuel infrastructure,
19 including infrastructure necessary—

20 (A) for the direct retail sale of ethanol fuel
21 blends (including E-85 fuel), including blender
22 pumps and storage tanks; and

23 (B) to directly market ethanol fuel blends
24 (including E-85 fuel) to gas retailers, including

1 inline blending equipment, pumps, storage
2 tanks, and loadout equipment; and

3 (2) providing subgrants to direct retailers of
4 ethanol fuel blends (including E-85 fuel) for the
5 purpose of installing fuel infrastructure for the di-
6 rect retail sale of ethanol fuel blends (including E-
7 85 fuel), including blender pumps and storage tanks.

8 (c) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
9 of a project carried out under this section shall be 50 per-
10 cent of the total cost of the project.

11 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
12 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
13 out this section, to remain available until expended—

- 14 (1) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
15 (2) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;
16 (3) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;
17 (4) \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2013; and
18 (5) \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

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