

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6681

To amend the Clean Air Act to include fuel for ocean-going vessels as additional renewable fuel for which credits may be generated under the renewable fuel program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2023

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Mr. GIMENEZ) 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 “Renewable Fuel for
5 Ocean-Going Vessels Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RENEWABLE FUEL FOR OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 211(o)(1)(A) of the
8 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(1)(A)) is amended by
9 striking “fossil fuel present in home heating oil or jet fuel”

1 and inserting “fossil fuel present in home heating oil, fuel
2 for ocean-going vessels, or jet fuel”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
4 section (a) shall apply beginning with respect to the first
5 calendar year beginning after the date of enactment of this
6 Act.

7 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 365 days after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
9 the Environmental Protection Agency shall promulgate
10 such regulations as may be necessary to implement the
11 amendment made by subsection (a).

12 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 365 days
13 after the date of promulgating the final regulations re-
14 quired under subsection (c), the Administrator of the En-
15 vironmental Protection Agency shall submit a report to
16 the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House
17 of Representatives and the Committee on Environment
18 and Public Works of the Senate on the implementation
19 of the amendment made by this Act and the regulations
20 promulgated thereunder.

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