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S. 3379

To standardize the definition of the term “small business refiner” for purposes of laws administered by the Environmental Protection Agency.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Small Refiner Relief
5 Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS REFINER.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-
8 poses of administering any law under the jurisdiction of
9 the Environmental Protection Agency (including a regula-

1 tion promulgated by the Administrator of the Environ-
2 mental Protection Agency under any such law after the
3 date of enactment of this Act), the term “small business
4 refiner” shall mean, with respect to any taxable year, a
5 refiner of crude oil—

6 (1) with respect to which not more than 1,500
7 individuals are engaged in the refinery operations of
8 the business on any day during the taxable year; and

9 (2) the average daily domestic refinery run or
10 average retained production of which for all facilities
11 of the taxpayer during any calendar year did not ex-
12 ceed 205,000 barrels.

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