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S. 3818

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. BROWN) 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 “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 sec-
5 ond calendar year beginning after the date of enactment
6 of this Act.

7 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
9 Environmental Protection Agency shall promulgate such
10 regulations as may be necessary to implement the amend-
11 ment made by subsection (a).

12 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
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 to the Com-
16 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-
18 lic Works of the Senate a report describing the implemen-
19 tation of the amendment made by subsection (a) and the
20 regulations promulgated under subsection (c).

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