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S. 577

To amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate the corn ethanol mandate for renewable fuel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. FLAKE) 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 “Corn Ethanol Mandate
5 Elimination Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF CORN ETHANOL MANDATE FOR**
7 **RENEWABLE FUEL.**

8 (a) REMOVAL OF TABLE.—Section 211(o)(2)(B)(i) of
9 the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(2)(B)(i)) is amend-
10 ed by striking subclause (I).

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
2 211(o)(2)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
3 7545(o)(2)(B)) is amended—

4 (1) in clause (i)—

5 (A) by redesignating subclauses (II)
6 through (IV) as subclauses (I) through (III),
7 respectively;

8 (B) in subclause (I) (as so redesignated),
9 by striking “of the volume of renewable fuel re-
10 quired under subclause (I),”; and

11 (C) in subclauses (II) and (III) (as so re-
12 designated), by striking “subclause (II)” each
13 place it appears and inserting “subclause (I)”;
14 and

15 (2) in clause (v), by striking “clause (i)(IV)”
16 and inserting “clause (i)(III)”.

17 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Nothing in this section or the
18 amendments made by this section affects the volumes of
19 advanced biofuel, cellulosic biofuel, or biomass-based diesel
20 that are required under section 211(o) of the Clean Air
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)).

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