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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 1995

Mr. EWING (for himself, and Mrs. DANNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and, in addition, to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. DIFFERENTIATION AMONG FATS, OILS, AND**
4 **GREASES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—In issuing or enforcing any regu-
6 lation or establishing any interpretation or guideline relat-

1 ing to a fat, oil, or grease under any Federal law, the head
2 of any Federal agency shall differentiate between—

3 (1)(A) animal fats and oils and greases, and
4 fish and marine mammal oils, within the meaning of
5 paragraph (2) of section 61(a) of title 13, United
6 States Code; or

7 (B) oils of vegetable origin, including oils from
8 the seeds, nuts, and kernels referred to in paragraph
9 (1)(A) of such section; and

10 (2) other oils and greases, including petroleum.

11 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In differentiating between
12 the class of fats, oils, and greases described in subsection
13 (a)(1) and the class of oils and greases described in sub-
14 section (a)(2), the head of the Federal agency shall con-
15 sider differences in the physical, chemical, biological, and
16 other properties, and in the environmental effects, of the
17 classes.

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