

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1367

To amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of the fuel additive MTBE in gasoline.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 1999

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## 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. USE OF MTBE AS A FUEL ADDITIVE.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT OF CLEAN AIR ACT.—Section  
5 211(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.7545(c)) is amend-  
6 ed by adding at the end of paragraph (1) the following:  
7 “The regulations under this paragraph shall prohibit the  
8 use of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) as a fuel addi-  
9 tive.”.

1 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Administrator of the Envi-  
2 ronmental Protection Agency shall amend the regulations  
3 under section 211(c)(1) of the Clean Air Act as promptly  
4 as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act to  
5 conform to the amendment made by this Act.

6 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 Section 1 takes effect upon the expiration of the  
8 three-year period beginning on the date of the enactment  
9 of this Act.

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