

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 645

To amend the Clean Air Act to waive the oxygen content requirement for reformulated gasoline that results in no greater emissions of air pollutants than reformulated gasoline meeting the oxygen content requirement.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 1999

Mrs. FEINSTEIN 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. WAIVER OF OXYGEN CONTENT REQUIREMENT**

4 **FOR CERTAIN REFORMULATED GASOLINE.**

5 Section 211(k)(2)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
6 7545(k)(2)(B)) is amended—

7 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “The oxy-
8 gen” and inserting the following:

1 “(i) REQUIREMENT.—The oxygen”;

2 and

3 (2) in the second sentence—

4 (A) by striking “The Administrator” and
5 inserting the following:

6 “(ii) WAIVERS.—The Administrator”;

7 (B) by striking “area upon a” and insert-
8 ing the following: “area—

9 “(I) upon a”;

10 (C) by striking the period at the end and
11 inserting “; or”; and

12 (D) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(II) if the Administrator deter-
14 mines, by regulation, that reformu-
15 lated gasoline that contains less than
16 2.0 percent by weight oxygen and
17 meets all other requirements of this
18 subsection will result in total emis-
19 sions of ozone forming volatile organic
20 compounds and toxic air pollutants,
21 respectively, that are not greater than
22 the total emissions of those com-
23 pounds and pollutants resulting from
24 reformulated gasoline that contains at
25 least 2.0 percent by weight oxygen

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1 and meets all other requirements of
2 this subsection.”.

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