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To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1992 to require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2007

Ms. KAPTUR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. STATE RENEWABLE FUEL GOALS.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT OF ENERGY POLICY AND CON-
5 SERVATION ACT OF 1992.—Title XII of the Energy Policy
6 and Conservation Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13311 and fol-
7 lowing) is amended by adding the following new section
8 at the end there of:

1 **“SEC. 213. STATE RENEWABLE FUEL GOALS.**

2 “(a) ANNUAL GOALS.—Each State and in the Dis-
3 trict of Columba shall establish such rules and regulations
4 as may be necessary to ensure that gasoline sold in that
5 State and in the District of Columba, will, on an average
6 annual basis, contain the applicable percentage of renew-
7 able fuel (as defined in section 22(o)(1)(C) of the Clean
8 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(1)(C)), as set forth in the fol-
9 lowing table:

“Applicable percentage of renewable fuel	Calendar year
15 percent	After 2014 and before 2020
25 percent	After 2019 and before 2025
30 percent	Years after 2024

10 “(b) COMPLIANCE.—Unless the Secretary of Energy
11 has determined for each calendar year after 2014 that a
12 State or the District of Columbia has met the require-
13 ments of subsection (a) for that calendar year, beginning
14 on January 1 of the next calendar year and ending on
15 the date on which the Secretary makes such determina-
16 tion:

17 “(1) no permit may be issued by the Nuclear
18 Regulatory Commission under the Atomic Energy
19 Act for the construction or operation of any nuclear
20 power plant in that State (or the District of Colum-
21 bia);

1 “(2) no license may be issued under Part 1 of
2 the Federal Power Act for the construction or oper-
3 ation of any hydroelectric facility in that State (or
4 the District of Columbia);

5 “(3) the Secretary of Energy may not make
6 any grant or loan to that State (or the District of
7 Columbia) or any political subdivision of that State
8 or to any entity located within that State (or the
9 District of Columbia); and

10 “(4) the Secretary of Agriculture may not make
11 any grant or loan under the Rural Utilities Program
12 to that State (or the District of Columbia) or any
13 political subdivision of that State or to any entity lo-
14 cated within that State (or the District of Colum-
15 bia).”.

16 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
17 title XII of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of
18 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13311 and following) is amended by add-
19 ing the following new item after the item relating to sec-
20 tion 212:

“Sec. 213. State renewable fuel goals.”.

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