

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1679

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2015

Mr. GARAMENDI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bakken Crude Sta-  
5 bilization Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. BAKKEN CRUDE OIL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Bakken crude oil may only be  
8 transported by rail if the oil has a Reid vapor pressure  
9 of not more than 9.5 pounds per square inch, the max-

1 imum volatility set by the New York Mercantile Exchange  
2 for crude oil futures contracts.

3 (b) APPLICATION.—Subsection (a) shall apply to the  
4 transportation of Bakken crude oil occurring on and after  
5 the date that is 90 days after the date of enactment of  
6 this Act.

7 (c) ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary of  
8 Transportation is authorized to take such action as is nec-  
9 essary to implement this section.

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