

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3411

To amend the renewable fuel program under the Clean Air Act to account for small refinery exemptions in past calendar years, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2019

Mr. KING of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. ACCOUNTING FOR SMALL REFINERY EXEMP-**
4 **TIONS FROM RENEWABLE FUEL REQUIRE-**
5 **MENTS IN PAST CALENDAR YEARS.**

6 Section 211(o)(9) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
7 7545(o)(9)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(E) ACCOUNTING FOR FULL VOLUME OF
10 EXEMPTIONS FOR 2006 THROUGH 2018.—

1 “(i) STUDY OF PREVIOUS YEARS.—
2 Not later than 30 days after the date of
3 enactment of this subparagraph, the Ad-
4 ministrators shall—

5 “(I) complete a study to deter-
6 mine, for each of calendar years 2006
7 through 2018, the overall reduction in
8 the national quantity of renewable
9 fuel that was sold or introduced in
10 interstate commerce as a result of ex-
11 emptions granted to small refineries
12 under this paragraph; and

13 “(II) submit a report to the Con-
14 gress containing the results of such
15 study.

16 “(ii) REALLOCATING SHORTFALLS TO
17 FUTURE YEARS.—The Administrator shall
18 increase the applicable volume of renewable
19 fuel required under paragraph (2) by add-
20 ing the reductions found, pursuant to
21 clause (i), to have occurred across calendar
22 years 2006 through 2018, to the applicable
23 volume required under paragraph (2) for

1 future calendar years, beginning with cal-
2 endar year 2019.”.

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