AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT

Page 542, after line 7, insert the following new section:

SEC. 6403. ANNUAL REPORTING ON FEEDSTOCKS USED TO MEET RENEWABLE FUEL OBLIGATION.

Subparagraph (A) of section 211(o)(2) of the Clean Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following new clauses:

“(v) ANNUAL REPORT ON FEEDSTOCKS.—The regulations under clause (i) shall require each refinery, blender, and importer that is subject to a renewable fuel obligation under this subsection to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency a report for each such calendar year—

“(I) identifying—

“(aa) each feedstock used to meet such renewable fuel obligation;

“(bb) in the case of planted crops and crop residue described
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in paragraph (1)(I)(i), the agricultural land from which the planted crops and crop residue were derived; and

“(cc) in the case of planted trees and tree residue described in paragraph (1)(I)(ii), the tree plantations from which the planted trees and tree residue were derived; and

“(II) certifying that the lands from which renewable biomass was derived, for purposes of such renewable fuel obligation, all met the applicable criteria in the definition of ‘renewable biomass’ in paragraph (1)(I).

“(vi) Report submission deadline.—The reports required by clause (v) for a calendar year shall be due by March 1st of the following calendar year. The first such report shall be due by March 1, 2021.

“(vii) Public availability of reports.—The Administrator shall post each report submitted under clause (v) on
the public website of the Environmental Protection Agency.”