

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . ALIGNMENT OF RENEWABLE VOLUME OBLI-**
2 **GATIONS WITH ACTUAL ETHANOL CONSUMP-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 211(o) of the Clean Air
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(13) CONSUMPTION-BASED SETTING OF RE-
8 NEWABLE VOLUME OBLIGATIONS.—

9 “(A) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding
10 any other provision of this subsection, the Ad-
11 ministrator shall establish the applicable volume
12 of renewable fuel for conventional biofuel for
13 each compliance year at a level that does not
14 exceed the most recent verifiable estimate of do-
15 mestic consumption of ethanol in transportation
16 fuel in the United States.

17 “(B) DATA SOURCE.—For purposes of this
18 paragraph, the Administrator shall base such

1 determination on the most recent annual data
2 published by the Energy Information Adminis-
3 tration, including—

4 “(i) national gasoline consumption;

5 and

6 “(ii) total ethanol blended into fin-
7 ished motor gasoline.

8 “(C) METHODOLOGY.—In establishing the
9 applicable volume under this paragraph, the
10 Administrator shall utilize a transparent meth-
11 odology that reflects actual market conditions,
12 including fuel demand, blend limitations, and
13 demonstrated consumption levels, and shall
14 make such methodology publicly available not
15 later than 60 days prior to finalizing the appli-
16 cable volume.

17 “(D) PROHIBITION.—The Administrator
18 may not set an applicable volume for conven-
19 tional biofuel that relies on projected consump-
20 tion levels that exceed demonstrated, historic
21 consumption as reflected in the data described
22 in subparagraph (B).

23 “(E) UPDATES.—The Administrator shall
24 annually update the applicable volume to reflect

1 the most recent finalized data published by the
2 Energy Information Administration.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
4 211(o)(2)(A)(i) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
5 7545(o)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by inserting “Not later than
6 1 year after the date of enactment of the Farm, Food,
7 and National Security Act of 2026, the Administrator
8 shall revise the regulations under this paragraph to imple-
9 ment the requirements of paragraph (13).” after the last
10 sentence.

