

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. GOODLATTE OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of title IX, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDA-**
2 **TIONS ON MANDATORY USE OF BIOFUELS.**

3 (a) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than October 31
4 of each year, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to
5 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-
6 cy recommendations with respect to issuing a waiver under
7 paragraph (7)(A)(ii) of section 211(o) of the Clean Air
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o))—

9 (1) to reduce the national quantity of renewable
10 fuel required under paragraph (2) of such section
11 211(o) for the next calendar year based on the pro-
12 jected corn-to-stocks use ratio for such year; and

13 (2) to account for such reduction in the na-
14 tional quantity of renewable fuel only through a re-
15 duction in the quantity of renewable fuel that is eth-
16 anol derived from corn starch.

17 (b) BASIS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture—

1 (1) shall determine the United States corn-to-
2 stocks use ratio for the crop year concerned, based
3 on the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Esti-
4 mate or other similar authoritative estimate issued
5 by the Secretary; and

6 (2) shall recommend a reduction in the national
7 quantity of renewable fuel, as described in sub-
8 section (a), based on the following:

9 (A) If such ratio is between 10.0 and 7.5,
10 the Secretary shall recommend a 10 percent re-
11 duction.

12 (B) If such ratio is between 7.49 and 6.0,
13 the Secretary shall recommend a 15 percent re-
14 duction.

15 (C) If such ratio is between 5.99 and 5.0,
16 the Secretary shall recommend a 25 percent re-
17 duction.

18 (D) If such ratio is lower than 5.0, the
19 Secretary shall recommend a 50 percent reduc-
20 tion.

21 (c) PROVISION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO CON-
22 GRESS.—At the time of submitting its recommendations
23 for a fiscal year to the Administrator of the Environ-
24 mental Protection Agency under subsection (a), the Sec-

1 retary of Agriculture shall transmit a copy of such rec-
2 ommendations to the Congress.

3 (d) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—The recommenda-
4 tions under subsection (a) shall not be construed to vest
5 any authority in, or impose any obligation on, the Admin-
6 istrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

