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H. R. 3592

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to update the modeling used for lifecycle greenhouse gas assessments for corn-based ethanol and biodiesel, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 28, 2021

Mr. Johnson of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois, Ms. Craig, Mrs. Axne, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Feenstra, Mr. Hagedorn, Mr. Bost, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Baird, Mr. Emmer, Mr. Bacon, Mrs. Fischbach, and Mrs. Hinson) 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. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Adopt the Greenhouse
- 5 gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Transpor-
- 6 tation model Act" or the "Adopt GREET Act".

SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF ADMINISTRATOR. In this Act, the term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. SEC. 3. LIFECYCLE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM

- CORN-BASED ETHANOL AND BIODIESEL.
 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), not
- 7 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
- 8 and every 5 years thereafter, the Administrator shall up-
- 9 date the methodology used by the Environmental Protec-
- 10 tion Agency in lifecycle analyses with respect to green-
- 11 house gas emissions that result from corn-based ethanol
- 12 and biodiesel.

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13 (b) Requirements.—

- 14 (1) FIRST UPDATE.—In carrying out the first
 15 update required under subsection (a), the Adminis16 trator shall adopt the most recent Greenhouse gases,
 17 Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Transpor18 tation model (commonly referred to as the "GREET model") developed by Argonne National Laboratory.
 - (2) Subsequent updates.—In carrying out the second and each subsequent update required under subsection (a), the Administrator shall—
- 23 (A) as necessary, adopt, review, or update 24 a methodology determined to be appropriate by 25 the Administrator; or

1	(B) adopt the methodology described in
2	paragraph (1).
3	(c) Report.—If the Administrator fails to carry out
4	subsection (b)(2) before the applicable deadline described
5	in subsection (a), the Administrator shall submit to the
6	Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, En-
7	ergy and Natural Resources, and Environment and Public
8	Works of the Senate and the Committees on Agriculture,
9	Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Tech-
10	nology of the House of Representatives a report describing
11	the reasons for the failure to carry out subsection (b)(2),
12	which may include a determination by the Administrator
13	that the methodology adopted or updated in a previous
14	update under subsection (a) remains the most current
15	methodology based on available data, research, and tech-
16	nology

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