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To amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the phase-out and termination of the Renewable Fuel Standard, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Fuel Freedom Act of 2026''.

SEC. 2. PHASE-OUT AND TERMINATION OF RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD.

(a) PHASE-OUT OF APPLICABLE VOLUMES.—Section 211(o)(2)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(2)(B)) is amended—

(1) in clause (ii), by striking ''For the purposes of subparagraph (A),'' and inserting ''Except as provided in clause (vi), for the purposes of subparagraph (A),'';

(2) in clauses (iii) through (v), by striking ''For the purpose'' each place it appears and inserting ''Except as provided in clause (vi), for the purpose''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(vi) PHASE-OUT.—

''(I) CALENDAR YEAR 2028.—In determining the applicable volume of each fuel specified in the tables in clause (i) for calendar year 2028, the Administrator shall ensure the applicable volume of each such fuel, respectively, for calendar year 2028 is equal to the volume of renewable fuel that the Administrator determines is the gallon equivalent to the total number of credits generated under paragraph

(5) to show compliance with paragraph (2) for calendar year 2027.

''(II) CALENDAR YEARS 2029 THROUGH 2032.—In determining the applicable volume of each fuel specified in the tables in clause (i) for each of calendar years 2029 through 2032, respectively, the Administrator shall ensure the applicable volume of each such fuel is equal to the product obtained by multiplying the volume of such fuel determined for calendar year 2026 under subclause (I) by the following:

''(aa) In the case of calendar year 2029, 80 percent.

''(bb) In the case of calendar year 2030, 60 percent.

''(cc) In the case of calendar year 2031, 40 percent.

''(dd) In the case of calendar year 2032, 20 percent.

''(vii) CALENDAR YEARS 2033 AND 2034.—The applicable volume of each fuel specified in the tables in clause (i) for cal-

endar years 2033 and 2034 shall be 0 gallons.''.

(b) PROHIBITION ON REALLOCATION.—Section 211(o)(9) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(9)) is amended by adding at the end of the following:

''(E) PROHIBITION ON REALLOCATION.—With respect to calendar years 2028 through 2034, the Administrator may not reallocate to any other person any renewable fuel obligation from which a small refinery was exempted pursuant to this paragraph.''.

(c) TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.—

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

''(13) TERMINATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The authority to carry out this subsection shall terminate on December 31, 2034, and any regulation issued pursuant to this subsection shall be repealed immediately upon such termination.

''(B) PHASE-OUT OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS PRIOR TO TERMINATION.—

''(i) DEADLINE FOR RESOLUTION OF PENDING ACTIONS.—Not later than the

date of termination under subparagraph (A), the Administrator shall resolve any enforcement action arising from a violation of this subsection (or a regulation prescribed under this subsection) that is pending as of January 1, 2034.

''(ii) PROHIBITION ON NEW ACTIONS.—Beginning on January 1, 2034, the Administrator may not bring any new enforcement action (including by seeking to impose penalties or obtain an injunction under subsection (d)) with respect to a violation of this subsection or a regulation prescribed under this subsection.''.

(2) PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OR ENFORCEMENT OF SIMILAR PROGRAM.—Beginning on December 31, 2034, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may not implement any program substantially similar to the renewable fuel program under section 211(o) of the Clean Air Act, including any obligation or other requirement imposed pursuant to such renewable fuel program, as in effect prior to such date.

SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF REID VAPOR PRESSURE WAIVER FOR ETHANOL BLENDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 211(h)(4) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(h)(4)) is amended by striking ''10 percent denatured anhydrous ethanol'' and inserting ''any percentage of denatured anhydrous ethanol''.