

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454
OFFERED BY MR. GOODLATTE OF VIRGINIA

Page 129, after line 9, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 129A. MID-LEVEL ETHANOL BLENDS.

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 (1) The term “Administrator” means the Ad-
4 ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

5 (2) The term “mid-level ethanol blend” means
6 an ethanol-gasoline blend containing greater than 10
7 percent ethanol by volume intended to be used in
8 any conventional gasoline-powered onroad and
9 nonroad vehicles and engines.

10 (3) The term “widespread use” has the mean-
11 ing given this term under section 201(a)(6) of the
12 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521(a)(6)).

13 (b) INTRODUCTION OF HIGHER ETHANOL BLENDS
14 INTO COMMERCE.—The Administrator may permit or au-
15 thorize the introduction into commerce of a mid-level eth-
16 anol blend only—

17 (1) utilizing the fuels and fuel additives waiver
18 process under section 211(f)(4) of the Clean Air Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 7545(f)(4)); and

1 (2) if such permit or authorization applies to all
2 conventional gasoline-powered onroad and nonroad
3 vehicles and engines in use as of the date of the Ad-
4 ministrators action.

5 (c) CERTIFICATION.—Subsection (b)(2) shall not
6 apply if the Administrator certifies that the mid-level eth-
7 anol blend will not violate section 211(f)(4) with respect
8 to all conventional gasoline-powered onroad and nonroad
9 vehicles and engines in widespread use in commerce as of
10 the date of the Administrator's certification.

