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H. R. 316

To eliminate certain restrictions on the availability of credits under title III of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 for the use of biodiesel fuel, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2003

Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. LIPINSKI) 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. BIODIESEL FUEL USE CREDITS.**

4 Section 312 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42
5 U.S.C. 13220) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by striking “OF CREDITS” and all that
 2 follows through “At the request” and inserting
 3 “OF CREDITS.—At the request”; and

4 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and
 5 (2) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) by striking “NOT” in the subsection
 7 heading; and

8 (B) by striking “not”.

9 **SEC. 2. ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLE MARKET STUDY**
 10 **AND REPORT.**

11 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Energy shall conduct
 12 a thorough study to determine—

13 (1) the availability and cost of light duty motor
 14 vehicles that qualify as alternative fueled vehicles for
 15 purposes of title V of the Energy Policy Act of 1992;
 16 and

17 (2) the availability and cost of fuels that qualify
 18 as alternative fuels for purposes of title V of the En-
 19 ergy Policy Act of 1992.

20 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
 21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
 22 of Energy shall transmit to the Congress a report on the
 23 results of the study conducted under subsection (a), in-
 24 cluding any legislative recommendations.