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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY OF DUAL**
4 **FUELED AUTOMOBILES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 329 of title 49, United
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 32902
7 the following:

1 **“§ 32902A. Requirement to manufacture dual fueled**
 2 **automobiles**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For each model year listed in the
 4 following table, each manufacturer shall ensure that the
 5 percentage of automobiles manufactured by the manufac-
 6 turer for sale in the United States that are dual fueled
 7 automobiles is not less than the percentage set forth for
 8 that model year in the following table:

“Model Year	Percentage
Model years 2011 and 2012	50 percent
Model year 2013 and each subsequent model year.	90 percent

9 “(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
 10 automobiles that operate only on electricity.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 12 for chapter 329 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
 13 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 32902
 14 the following:

“32902A. Requirement to manufacture dual fueled automobiles.”.

15 (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the
 16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
 17 portation shall prescribe regulations to carry out the
 18 amendments made by this Act.

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