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# S. 3031

To amend the Clean Air Act to limit the use of ethanol to meet the renewable fuel standard, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2008

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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. RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 211(o)(2)(B)(i) of the  
5 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(2)(B)(i)) is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(V) LIMITATION.—Notwith-  
8 standing any other provision of this  
9 clause, of the volume of renewable fuel

1 required under subclause (I) for each  
2 of calendar years 2009 through 2022,  
3 the applicable volume of ethanol de-  
4 rived from corn starch shall not ex-  
5 ceed 9,000,000,000 gallons.

6 “(VI) ADJUSTMENT.—The Ad-  
7 ministrator, in coordination with the  
8 Secretary of Energy and the Secretary  
9 of Agriculture, shall adjust the appli-  
10 cable volumes of each fuel specified in  
11 subclauses (II), (III), and (IV) to re-  
12 flect the limitation under subclause  
13 (V).”.

14 (b) COMPLIANCE.—Section 211(o)(2)(A)(iii)(II) of  
15 the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(2)(A)(iii)(II)) is  
16 amended—

17 (1) in item (aa), by striking “or” after the  
18 semicolon at the end;

19 (2) in item (bb), by striking the period at the  
20 end and inserting “; or”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(cc) impose any penalty for  
23 failure to comply with subclauses  
24 (II) through (IV) of subpara-  
25 graph (B)(i).”.

1           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section take effect on January 1, 2009.

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