

HR 1459

Boutique Fuels Reduction Act of 2005

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 1859 | Related bill | Oct 7, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text as introduced in Senate: CR S11314-11315) |
| 109 HR 1493 | Related bill | Apr 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. |

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2005)

Boutique Fuels Reduction Act of 2005 - Amends the Clean Air Act (CAA) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to temporarily waive controls or prohibitions on the use of a fuel or fuel additive regulated under specified provisions of that Act or prescribed in an applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) if the Administrator determines that: (1) extreme and unusual circumstances exist in a State or region that prevent distribution of an adequate supply of the fuel or fuel additive to consumers; (2) such circumstances are the result of a natural disaster, an Act of God, a pipeline or refinery equipment failure, or another unforeseeable event; and (3) it is in the public interest to grant the waiver. Permits such a waiver only if specified requirements are met.

States that the Administrator shall have no authority, when considering a SIP or SIP revision regarding State controls or prohibitions on motor vehicle fuel or fuel additives, to approve any fuel: (1) if doing so would increase the total number of approved and fully implemented fuels as of September 1, 2004, in all SIPs; and (2) unless that fuel was approved and fully implemented in at least one SIP in the applicable Petroleum Administration for Defense District (with the exception of fuels with a specified summertime Reid Vapor Pressure).

Requires the Administrator and the Secretary of Energy jointly to study and report to Congress on the effects of SIPs adopted pursuant to CAA provisions regarding State controls or prohibitions on motor vehicle fuel or fuel additives.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Apr 5, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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