

## S 3428

### Renewable Fuel Standard Flexibility Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jul 24, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5307) (Jul 24, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3428>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2012
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 26, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3097	Related bill	Oct 7, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

### Summary (as of Jul 24, 2012)

Renewable Fuel Standard Flexibility Act - Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): (1) by November 30 each year, to determine and publish the estimated U.S. corn stocks-to-use ratio for the applicable crop year; and (2) to waive the renewable fuel program's requirements for the next calendar year by reducing the national quantity of renewable fuel otherwise required by specified amounts based on the ratio determined.

Prohibits: (1) waivers granted under this Act from affecting the volume of advanced biofuel under such program, or (2) the Administrator from allowing any volume of conventional biofuel to be used to satisfy the requirement for advanced biofuel.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 24, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 24, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5306-5307)
- **Jul 24, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5307)