

HR 2267

American Fuel Protection Act of 2013

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2013)

American Fuel Protection Act of 2013 - Deems a claim for liability against a qualified entity as a claim against the United States for damages resulting from, or aggravated by, the use of transportation fuel containing ethanol in concentrations greater than 10% to operate an internal combustion engine. Abrogates U.S. sovereign immunity and makes the United States exclusively liable for such claims. Limits awards to actual damages sustained by a claimant.

Defines "qualified entity" to mean an entity engaged in the manufacture, use, sale, or distribution of: (1) transportation fuel or renewable fuel, or (2) products which use transportation fuel.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive jurisdiction of any civil actions on such claims.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 5, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.