

HR 4047

Open Fuel Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2015
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 20, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires each fleet of a manufacturer of passenger automobiles (including light-duty motor vehicles) to comprise at least:

- 30% qualified vehicles in model year 2018, and
- 50% qualified vehicles in model year 2019 and each subsequent year.

A "qualified vehicle" is:

- a vehicle that operates on natural gas, hydrogen, or biodiesel;
- a flexible fuel vehicle capable of operating on gasoline, E85, and M85;
- a plug-in electric drive vehicle; or
- a vehicle propelled solely by fuel cell or by something other than an internal combustion engine.

The bill authorizes a manufacturer to request an exemption from such requirement from the Department of Transportation.

Actions Timeline

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