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H. R. 4864

To require the Environmental Protection Agency to finalize a proposed rule with respect to E15 fuel dispenser labeling and compatibility with underground storage tanks with modifications, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2025

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MANN, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. FINSTAD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ethanol for America
5 Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINALIZATION OF PROPOSED RULE REQUIRED.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
2 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
3 mental Protection Agency.

4 (2) PROPOSED RULE.—The term “proposed
5 rule” means the proposed rule of the Administrator
6 entitled “E15 Fuel Dispenser Labeling and Compat-
7 ibility with Underground Storage Tanks” (86 Fed.
8 Reg. 5094 (January 19, 2021)).

9 (b) FINALIZATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 90
10 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
11 trator shall finalize the proposed rule in accordance with
12 this section.

13 (c) E15 LABELING REQUIREMENTS.—In finalizing
14 the proposed rule pursuant to subsection (b) with respect
15 to E15 labeling, the Administrator shall finalize the first
16 co-proposal described in the proposed rule.

17 (d) E15 COMPATIBILITY WITH UNDERGROUND
18 STORAGE TANKS.—

19 (1) E15 COMPATIBILITY.—In finalizing the pro-
20 posed rule pursuant to subsection (b) with respect to
21 the compatibility of underground storage tanks with
22 fuel blends with up to 15 percent ethanol, the Ad-
23 ministrator shall ensure that—

24 (A) existing underground storage tank sys-
25 tems are deemed to be compliant with fuel

1 blends with up to 15 percent ethanol, regardless
2 of whether the owners or operators of those sys-
3 tems are able to locate installation or compat-
4 ibility documentation for those systems;

5 (B) steel and fiberglass underground stor-
6 age tanks manufactured after July 2005 and all
7 fiberglass reinforced plastic piping are consid-
8 ered compatible with fuel blends of up to 15
9 percent ethanol; and

10 (C) if owners or operators of underground
11 storage tank systems can demonstrate the com-
12 patibility of certain components of those sys-
13 tems (such as gaskets or seals) with fuel blends
14 with up to 15 percent ethanol, those owners or
15 operators are not required to replace other
16 equipment to achieve full system compatibility.

17 (2) FUTURE STORAGE FLEXIBILITY.—For pur-
18 poses of ensuring that gasoline and diesel under-
19 ground storage tank systems have future flexibility
20 in fuel storage, the Administrator, in finalizing the
21 proposed rule pursuant to subsection (b), shall re-
22 quire owners and operators of underground storage
23 tank systems that store motor fuel for on-road vehi-
24 cles to ensure that those systems and the compo-
25 nents of those systems, including components such

1 as pipe dopes and sealants, that are installed or re-
2 placed after the effective date of the proposed rule
3 are compatible with fuel blends with up to 100 per-
4 cent ethanol, regardless of the types of fuel blends
5 currently being stored in those systems.

