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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED

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Add at the end of subtitle D of title III, the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___. POLICY AND PLAN ON REDUCING OIL DEPEND-**
2 **ENCE.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
4 (1) the United States imports more oil from the
5 Middle East today than before the attacks on the
6 United States on September 11, 2001;
7 (2) the United States remains the most oil-de-
8 pendent industrialized nation in the world, con-
9 suming approximately 25 percent of the oil supply of
10 the world;
11 (3) the ongoing dependence of the United
12 States on foreign oil is one of the greatest threats
13 to the national security and economy of the United
14 States; and
15 (4) the United States needs to take trans-
16 formative steps to wean itself from its addiction to
17 oil.

1 (b) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States to
2 reduce the dependence of the United States on oil, and
3 thereby—
4 (1) alleviate the strategic dependence of the
5 United States on oil-producing countries;
6 (2) reduce the economic vulnerability of the
7 United States; and
8 (3) reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associ-
9 ated with oil use.
10 (c) INITIAL OIL SAVINGS STUDY.—Not later than
11 December 31, 2009, the Secretary of Defense shall publish
12 in the Federal Register a study consisting of a draft list
13 of proposals for agency action that will be sufficient to
14 save, when taken together, from the baseline determined
15 under subsection (f)—
16 (1) 10 percent of barrels of oil per day on aver-
17 age during calendar year 2016;
18 (2) 33 percent of barrels of oil per day on aver-
19 age during calendar year 2026; and
20 (3) 50 percent of barrels of oil per day on aver-
21 age during calendar year 2030.
22 (d) REVIEW AND UPDATE OF ACTION PLAN.—
23 (1) REVIEW.—Not later than January 1, 2011,
24 and every 3 years thereafter, the Secretary of De-

1 fense shall submit to Congress, and publish, a report
2 that—
3 (A) evaluates the progress achieved in im-
4 plementing the oil savings targets established
5 under subsection (c);
6 (B) analyzes the expected oil savings under
7 the action plan established under that sub-
8 section; and
9 (C)(i) analyzes the potential to achieve oil
10 savings that are in addition to the oil savings
11 goals under that subsection; and
12 (ii) if the President determines that it is in
13 the national interest, requires an analysis under
14 that subsection for a higher oil savings goal for
15 calendar year 2017 or any subsequent calendar
16 year.
17 (2) INSUFFICIENT OIL SAVINGS.—If the oil sav-
18 ings are less than the targets described in subsection
19 (c), simultaneously with the report required under
20 paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall pub-
21 lish a revised action plan that is sufficient to achieve
22 the targets.
23 (e) PUBLIC COMMENT AND FINAL PROPOSALS.—
24 (1) IN GENERAL.—After a 30-day period for
25 public comment on the publications under subsection

1 (c) and (d), the Secretary of Defense shall, not later
2 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
3 issue a final list of proposals to meet the require-
4 ments of this section.

5 (2) ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.—
6 The proposals shall include a request to Congress
7 for any additional legislative authority necessary to
8 implement the proposals.

9 (f) BASELINE AND ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS.—In
10 performing the analyses required for the action plan to
11 achieve the oil savings described in subsection (c), the Sec-
12 retary of Defense shall—

13 (1) determine oil savings as the projected re-
14 duction in oil consumption from the baseline estab-
15 lished by the reference case contained in the report
16 of the Energy Information Administration entitled
17 "Annual Energy Outlook 2008";

18 (2) determine the oil savings projections re-
19 quired on an annual basis for each of calendar years
20 2009 through 2030; and

21 (3) account for any overlap among implementa-
22 tion actions to ensure that the projected oil savings
23 from all the implementation actions, taken together,
24 are as accurate as practicable.

1 (g) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in
2 this section affects the authority provided or responsibility
3 delegated under any other law.