

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT #4
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Page 21, after line 12, insert:

1 **SEC. 13. STUDY OF IMPACT OF INCREASED RENEWABLE**
2 **FUEL USE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall,
4 after consultation with the Administrator of the Environ-
5 mental Protection Agency, the Administrator of the En-
6 ergy Information Administration, and the Secretary of Ag-
7 riculture, conduct a study to assess the impact of in-
8 creased use of renewable fuels on the United States econ-
9 omy. The Secretary shall enter into an arrangement with
10 the National Academy of Sciences to provide peer review
11 of the study.

12 (b) STUDY ELEMENTS.—The study shall analyze, in
13 terms of renewable fuels, the following:

14 (1) The impact of the use of renewable fuels on
15 the energy security of the United States.

16 (2) the impact of the use of renewable fuels on
17 public health and the environment, including air and
18 water quality.

19 (3) The impact of renewable fuels on the infra-
20 structure of the United States, including the deliver-

1 ability of materials, goods, and products other than
2 alternative fuels.

3 (4) The impact of the use of renewable fuels on
4 job creation, the price and supply of agricultural
5 commodities, and rural economic development.

6 (c) PARTICIPATION.—In conducting the study under
7 this section, the Secretary and other agencies shall seek
8 the participation, and consider the input, of the following:

9 (1) Producers of feed grains.

10 (2) Producers of livestock, poultry, and pork
11 products.

12 (3) Producers of energy.

13 (4) Individuals and entities interested in issues
14 relating to conservation, the environment, and nutri-
15 tion; and users of renewable fuels.

16 (d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit a report
17 to the Congress containing the initial results of the study
18 under this section not later than 2 years after enactment
19 of this Act and subsequently supplement and update such
20 report every 3 years thereafter.