

Subject Advanced biofuel production incentive

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Summary

This bill clarifies the eligibility criteria for the advanced biofuel production incentive program applies to the defined term “advanced biofuel” and not just “biofuel.” The advanced biofuel production incentive program awards payments to eligible producers of advanced biofuel. The defined term “advanced biofuel” is used throughout the statute, so this clarification aligns this sentence with the rest of the section.

“Advanced biofuel” is defined as a renewable fuel, other than ethanol derived from corn starch, with lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions that are at least 50% less than baseline lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions. In addition to the greenhouse gas emission requirement, this definition excludes traditional corn starch ethanol but allows corn cellulosic ethanol. “Biofuel” is not defined in this chapter and could include more traditional ethanol derived from corn starch.