

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3380

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 14, 2021

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. ERNST) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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 “Defend the Blend  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST RETROACTIVE REDUCTIONS**  
2 **OF DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE RENEW-**  
3 **ABLE FUEL PROGRAM.**

4 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
5 Agency may not reduce any applicable volume determined  
6 under paragraph (2) of section 211(o) of the Clean Air  
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)), or any renewable fuel obligation  
8 or applicable percentage determined under paragraph (3)  
9 of that section, that has already been finalized for a cal-  
10 endar year.

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