

A Bill to Replace the Gas Tax with a Carbon Tax to Save Our Environment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** a) The 18.3 cents tax on gasoline and 24.3 cents tax on diesel is hereby
3 repealed.

4 b) The gas tax per gallon will be replaced with a \$50 tax per single metric
5 ton of carbon emitted through the process of fuel refining and importing.
6 total life cycle emissions of carbon dioxide on fuel refiners and importers.

7 c) The tax will target fuel refiners and fuel importers.

8 c) All money made by the new carbon tax will go towards the Highway
9 Trust Fund.

10 **SECTION 2.** Fuel refining and importing shall encompass the stages of a products life,
11 starting with raw material extractions through materials processing,
12 through manufacture, distribution, use, repair, and eventual disposal.

13 **SECTION 3.** The implementation of this bill will be carried out by the Environmental
14 Protection Agency and the Department of Transportation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2017.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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