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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221

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After section 8311 of the bill, insert the following (and conform the table of contents of the bill accordingly):

1 **SEC. 8312. PIPELINE TECHNICAL AND SAFETY RESEARCH**
2   **AND DEVELOPMENT.**

3   (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to appropriations, the
4 Secretary of Transportation, in coordination with the Sec-
5 retary of Energy, shall carry out a program of research,
6 development, and demonstration to address technical fac-
7 tors that prevent the transportation of ethanol and bio-
8 diesel in existing hazardous liquid interstate transmission
9 pipelines.

10   (b) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—The program under this
11 section shall include research, development, and dem-
12 onstration activities related to—

13   (1) identifying and preventing conditions that
14   lead to stress corrosion cracking or that might oth-
15   erwise compromise the integrity of a hazardous liq-
16   uid pipeline system;

1   (2) product quality assurance during pipeline
2   transportation; and

3   (3) other technical factors for the transpor-
4   tation of ethanol and biodiesel that might com-
5   promise the integrity of a hazardous liquid pipeline
6   system.

7   (c) CONSULTATION.—To the extent necessary the
8 Secretary of Transportation may consult with one or more
9 firms having capabilities in the planning development, con-
10 struction, and modification of hazardous liquids interstate
11 pipelines to assist in carrying out the program under this
12 section.

13   (d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
14 of enactment of this Act and each year thereafter during
15 which the program is carried out under this section, the
16 Secretary of Transportation shall submit to the Com-
17 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the
18 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
19 Representatives   and   the   Committee   on   Commerce,
20 Science, and Transportation and the Committee on En-
21 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report on the
22 results of the program during the preceding year.