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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Not one motorcycle, on-road, off-road, or 3 off-highway vehicle has ever been tested for E-15 usage; no 4 motorcycle manufacturer presently advocates the use of any fuel 5 higher than E-10; and

6 WHEREAS, Studies by the Chicago-based National Marine 7 Manufacturers Association, which covers the boating industry, 8 and the Washington, D.C.-based Outdoor Power Equipment 9 Institute, which covers the small engine industry, has 10 concluded that E-15 is very detrimental to those motors; and

11 WHEREAS, Fourteen auto manufacturers say that using E-15 in 12 their vehicles may void their warranties and only 2 of those 13 manufacturers say that using E-15 will not affect warranties in 14 some 2012 and newer models; and

15 WHEREAS, The AAA currently advises their 53 million members 16 not to use E-15 until current issues and concerns are 17 addressed; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 19 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 20 we urge Congress to pass H.R. 875 to scientifically determine 21 the effects that E-15 will have on internal combustion engines HR0524 -2- LRB098 12696 GRL 47142 r of all types; and be it further

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2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be 3 delivered to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United 4 States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority 5 Leaders of the United States Senate, and the members of the 6 Illinois congressional delegation.