

**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. HARRIS OF MARYLAND**

At the appropriate place in the Committee Report, insert the following:

“The Committee is aware of the potential for consumers to misfuel with E15 and higher ethanol grades of gasoline in engines not designed, approved, or warranted to use blends above 10 percent ethanol content (E10). Misfueling can damage engines, void product warranties, and result in undue economic loss to consumers. The Committee has previously encouraged EPA to utilize general funds to establish and implement public educational outreach for proper and EPA-approved usage of 15 percent by volume ethanol blended gasoline in accordance with the Misfueling Mitigation Program. The Committee notes that no action has been taken to date on a consumer education campaign, and continues to encourage the EPA to establish new outreach methods to educate consumers on misfueling.”

