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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**  
2 **PROCUREMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Except as provided in subsection  
4 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
5 this Act or otherwise made available during fiscal year  
6 2013 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or  
7 expended for the production or purchase of any alternative  
8 fuel if the cost of producing or purchasing the alternative  
9 fuel exceeds the cost of producing or purchasing a tradi-  
10 tional fossil fuel that would be used for the same purpose  
11 as the alternative fuel.

12 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—Notwithstanding subsection (a),  
13 the Secretary of Defense may purchase such limited quan-  
14 tities of alternative fuels as are necessary to complete fleet  
15 certification for 50/50 blends. In such instances, the Sec-  
16 retary shall purchase such alternative fuel using competi-  
17 tive procedures and ensure the best purchase price for the  
18 fuel.

