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Purpose: To modify an exemption to methane waste emissions charges for petroleum and natural gas systems.

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- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_ . METHANE WASTE EMISSIONS CHARGE.**
- 3 (a) AMENDMENT TO REPORTING PERIOD.—Section
- 4 136(g) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7436(g)) is
- 5 amended by striking “The charge” and inserting “Except
- 6 as provided in subsection (f)(5), the charge”.
- 7 (b) EXEMPTION.—Section 136(f)(5) of the Clean Air
- 8 Act (42 U.S.C. 7436(f)(5)) is amended—
- 9 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking “Ex-
- 10 EMPTION” and inserting “EXEMPTIONS”;

1 (2) by striking “such emissions are caused” and  
2 inserting the following: “such emissions—

3 “(A) are caused”;

4 (3) in subparagraph (A) (as so designated), by  
5 striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”;  
6 and

7 (4) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(B) occur before the date that is 1 year  
9 after the later of—

10 “(i) the date on which financial assist-  
11 ance is provided from the amounts appro-  
12 priated in subsections (a) and (b) to own-  
13 ers and operators of applicable facilities in  
14 the industry segments listed in subsection  
15 (d); and

16 “(ii) the initial effective date of final  
17 regulations or guidance issued by the Ad-  
18 ministrator for implementing subsection  
19 (c) and this subsection.”.