

1 **TITLE X—AUTOMOBILE**
2 **EFFICIENCY**

3 **SEC. 10001. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR IM-**
4 **PLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF**
5 **FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS.**

6 In addition to any other funds authorized by law,
7 there are authorized to be appropriated to the National
8 Highway Traffic Safety Administration to implement and
9 enforce average fuel economy standards \$5,000,000 for
10 fiscal years 2004 through 2006.

11 **SEC. 10002. STUDY OF FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTS OF RE-**
12 **DUCING USE OF FUEL FOR AUTOMOBILES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
15 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall
16 study the feasibility and effects of reducing by model year
17 2012, by a significant percentage, the use of fuel for auto-
18 mobiles.

19 (b) SUBJECTS OF STUDY.—The study under this sec-
20 tion shall include—

21 (1) examination of, and recommendation of al-
22 ternatives to, the policy under current Federal law
23 of establishing average fuel economy standards for
24 automobiles and requiring each automobile manufac-

1 turer to comply with average fuel economy standards
2 that apply to the automobiles it manufactures;

3 (2) examination of how automobile manufactur-
4 ers could contribute toward achieving the reduction
5 referred to in subsection (a);

6 (3) examination of the potential of fuel cell
7 technology in motor vehicles in order to determine
8 the extent to which such technology may contribute
9 to achieving the reduction referred to in subsection
10 (a); and

11 (4) examination of the effects of the reduction
12 referred to in subsection (a) on—

13 (A) gasoline supplies;

14 (B) the automobile industry, including
15 sales of automobiles manufactured in the
16 United States;

17 (C) motor vehicle safety; and

18 (D) air quality.

19 (c) REPORT.—The Administrator shall submit to the
20 Congress a report on the findings, conclusion, and rec-
21 ommendations of the study under this section by not later
22 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.