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# H. R. 1602

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LONGLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. OZONE NONATTAINMENT AREAS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—During the 1-year period begin-  
5       ning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-  
6       trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall not  
7       initiate or continue in effect an enforcement action against  
8       a State with respect to an area that, before, on, or after  
9       that date, is designated nonattainment for ozone and clas-  
10      sified as a Marginal Area or Moderate Area under section

1 181 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511), including such  
2 an area that is located in the ozone transport region estab-  
3 lished by section 184(a) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 7511e(a)).

4 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “enforce-  
5 ment action” includes—

6 (1) the withholding of a grant under section  
7 105 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7405);

8 (2) the promulgation of a Federal implementa-  
9 tion plan under section 110(e) of the Clean Air Act  
10 (42 U.S.C. 7410);

11 (3) the imposition of a sanction under section  
12 110(m) or 179 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 7410(m), 7509); and

14 (4) any other action intended to obtain compli-  
15 ance (unless the action is agreed to by the State) or  
16 punish noncompliance with a requirement applicable  
17 to an area described in subsection (a) under the  
18 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.).

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