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To provide for a study of certain cross-border sources of air pollution.

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Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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air pollution.

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. CROSS-BORDER AIR POLLUTION.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Environ-
5 mental Protection Agency, in consultation with appro-
6 priate State and local air pollution control agencies, shall
7 undertake a study of air pollution from mobile sources
8 that enter the United States from other countries to deter-
9 mine the extent to which air pollution within the United
10 States in areas exceeding national ambient air quality

1 standards is attributable to such sources. For purposes of
2 conducting such study the Administrator shall develop a
3 verifiable model which may be used to estimate the
4 amount of air pollution in various areas that is attrib-
5 utable to mobile sources that enter the United States from
6 other countries. Modelled estimates and monitoring of air
7 pollution emissions attributable to such sources in at least
8 one metropolitan area near an international border, in-
9 cluding the San Diego area, shall be used to test the model
10 results. The study shall also utilize existing remote sensing
11 technology to the extent such technology is available.

12 (b) REPORT.— The Administrator shall submit a re-
13 port containing the results of the study carried out under
14 this section to the Congress as soon as practical following
15 the completion of the study, but not later than one year
16 after the enactment of this Act. Such report may contain
17 recommendations, including legislative recommendations,
18 for addressing air pollution attributable to mobile sources
19 entering the United States from other nations.

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