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S. 477

To provide for the temporary suspension of the reformulated gasoline requirements under the Clean Air Act in States where bona fide health concerns have been raised until those concerns are appropriately addressed.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1995

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. SUSPENSION OF REFORMULATED GASOLINE**
4 **RULES.**

5 Notwithstanding any other law, upon the certification
6 by appropriate health officials of a State that bona fide
7 health concerns have been raised with respect to the use
8 of reformulated gasoline as required by rules issued by the

1 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to
2 achieve the objectives of 211(k) of the Clean Air Act (42
3 U.S.C. 7545(k)), the Administrator shall suspend imple-
4 mentation of those rules in the State until the later of—

5 (1) April 1, 1995; or

6 (2) the date on which the Secretary of Health
7 and Human Services and the Administrator of the
8 Environmental Protection Agency, in conjunction
9 with appropriate public health officials of the State,
10 certify that the reformulated gasoline used to
11 achieve the objectives of that section is not causing
12 human health problems.

13 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF HEALTH EFFECTS OF REFORMULATED**
14 **GASOLINE.**

15 The Secretary of Health and Human Services and the
16 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in
17 conjunction with appropriate public health officials of a
18 State that has requested a suspension of rules under sec-
19 tion 1, shall—

20 (1) investigate health complaints associated
21 with use of reformulated gasoline in the State;

22 (2) report to Congress by April 1, 1995, on the
23 result of the investigation; and

24 (3) include in the report recommendations for
25 alternative formulations that will meet with require-

1 ments of section 211(k) of the Clean Air Act (42
2 U.S.C. 7545(k)) without causing the health prob-
3 lems reported in the State.

