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To delay the implementation of certain final rules of the Environmental Protection Agency in States until accreditation classes are held in the States for a period of at least 1 year.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOND, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. BURR) 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. DELAY OF IMPLEMENTATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-

1 tecton Agency shall delay the implementation of the final
 2 rule entitled “Lead; Renovation, Repair, and Painting
 3 Program; Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet; Notice of
 4 Availability; Final Rule” (73 Fed. Reg. 21692 (April 22,
 5 2008)), and the final rule entitled “Lead; Amendment to
 6 the Opt-out and Recordkeeping Provisions in the Renova-
 7 tion, Repair, and Painting Program”, signed by the Ad-
 8 ministrator on April 22, 2010, in each State until such
 9 time as accredited certified renovator classes have been
 10 held in the State, for a period of at least 1 year, to train
 11 contractors in practices necessary for compliance with the
 12 final rules, as determined by the Administrator.

13 (b) NOTIFICATION.—The Administrator shall—

14 (1) monitor each State to determine when class-
 15 es described in subsection (a) are offered in the
 16 State; and

17 (2) provide to each Member of Congress rep-
 18 resenting the State a notification describing—

19 (A) the location and time of each such
 20 class held in the State; and

21 (B) the date on which the classes have
 22 been held for the 1-year period described in
 23 subsection (a).

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