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H. R. 1388

To improve the establishment of any lower ground-level ozone standards,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2015

Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. LATTA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. YOHO, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LONG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. BLUM, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. BARR, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Clean Air, Strong
5 Economies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GROUND-LEVEL OZONE STANDARDS.**

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law (includ-
3 ing regulations), in promulgating a national primary or
4 secondary ambient air quality standard for ozone, the Ad-
5 ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency—

6 (1) shall not propose a national primary or sec-
7 ondary ambient air quality standard for ozone that
8 is lower than the standard established under section
9 50.15 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as
10 in effect on July 2, 2014), until at least 85 percent
11 of the counties that were nonattainment areas under
12 that standard as of July 2, 2014, achieve full com-
13 pliance with that standard;

14 (2) shall only consider all or part of a county
15 to be a nonattainment area under the standard on
16 the basis of direct air quality monitoring;

17 (3) shall take into consideration feasibility and
18 cost; and

19 (4) shall include in the regulatory impact anal-
20 ysis for the proposed and final rule at least 1 anal-
21 ysis that does not include any calculation of benefits
22 resulting from reducing emissions of any pollutant
23 other than ozone.

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