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H. R. 1548

To amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate the exemption for aggregation of emissions from oil and gas sources, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2015

Mr. POLIS (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Bringing Reductions
3 to Energy’s Airborne Toxic Health Effects Act” or the
4 “BREATHE Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF EXEMPTION FOR AGGREGATION OF**
6 **EMISSIONS FROM OIL AND GAS SOURCES.**

7 Section 112(n) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
8 7412(n)) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

9 **SEC. 3. HYDROGEN SULFIDE AS A HAZARDOUS AIR POL-**
10 **LUTANT.**

11 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
12 Agency shall—

13 (1) not later than 180 days after the date of
14 enactment of this Act, issue a final rule adding hy-
15 drogen sulfide to the list of hazardous air pollutants
16 under section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (42
17 U.S.C. 7412(b)); and

18 (2) not later than 365 days after a final rule
19 under paragraph (1) is issued, revise the list under
20 section 112(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 7412(c)) to
21 include categories and subcategories of major
22 sources and area sources of hydrogen sulfide, includ-
23 ing oil and gas wells.

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