

## Calendar No. 576

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 1934**

To prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 5, 2017

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

SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Reported by Mr. BARRASSO, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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**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 “Alaska Remote Gener-  
5 ator Reliability and Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF REGULATIONS REQUIRED.**

2 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Not later than 1 year after the  
 3 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the  
 4 Environmental Protection Agency shall revise section  
 5 60.4216(e) of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as  
 6 in effect on the date of enactment of this Act), by striking  
 7 “, except that for 2014 model year” and all that follows  
 8 through “compared to engine-out emissions”.

9 (b) ~~ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY.~~—A re-  
 10 vision of section 60.4216 of title 40, Code of Federal Reg-  
 11 ulations, may require the installation of emission control  
 12 devices only if, after consultation with the Secretary of  
 13 Energy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-  
 14 tion Agency determines that such a requirement will not  
 15 negatively affect electricity or energy reliability in any re-  
 16 mote area of the State of Alaska.

17 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

18 *This Act may be cited as the “Alaska Remote Gener-*  
 19 *ator Reliability and Protection Act”.*

20 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF REGULATIONS REQUIRED.**

21 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Administrator of the Environ-*  
 22 *mental Protection Agency shall revise section 60.4216(c) of*  
 23 *title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the*  
 24 *date of enactment of this Act), by striking “that was not*  
 25 *certified” and all that follows through “compared to engine-*

1 *out emissions” and inserting “must have that engine cer-*  
 2 *tified as meeting at least Tier 3 PM standards”.*

3       **(b) EMISSIONS AND ENERGY RELIABILITY STUDY.—**  
 4 *Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this*  
 5 *Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection*  
 6 *Agency, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, shall*  
 7 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works*  
 8 *of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce*  
 9 *of the House of Representatives a report assessing options*  
 10 *for the Federal Government to assist remote areas in the*  
 11 *State of Alaska in meeting the energy needs of those areas*  
 12 *in an affordable and reliable manner using—*

13               *(1) existing emissions control technology; or*  
 14               *(2) other technology that achieves emissions re-*  
 15               *ductions similar to the technology described in para-*  
 16               *graph (1).*

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