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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2011

Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. RAHALL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Protect America’s En-
5 ergy and Manufacturing Jobs Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN EPA ACTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
3 (b), notwithstanding any provision of the Clean Air Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), during the 2-year period begin-
5 ning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
6 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency may not
7 take any action under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401
8 et seq.) with respect to any stationary source permitting
9 requirement or any requirement under section 111 of that
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 7411) relating to carbon dioxide or meth-
11 ane.

12 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply
13 to—

14 (1) any action relating to the preparation of a
15 report or the enforcement of a reporting require-
16 ment; or

17 (2) any action relating to the provision of tech-
18 nical support at the request of a State.

19 (c) TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
20 sion of law, no action taken by the Administrator of the
21 Environmental Protection Agency before the end of the
22 2-year period described in subsection (a) (including any
23 such action before the date of the enactment of this Act)
24 shall be considered to make carbon dioxide or methane a
25 pollutant subject to regulation under the Clean Air Act
26 (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) for any source other than a new

1 motor vehicle or new motor vehicle engine, as described
2 in section 202(a) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 7521(a)).

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