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H. R. 8529

To amend the Clean Air Act to establish a procedure under which an ozone nonattainment area may be redesignated as an attainment area if certain requirements are met, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2026

Mr. STEIL (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. FITZGERALD) 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 “Fair Air Standards
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF OZONE NONATTAINMENT AREA**
2 **AS ATTAINMENT AREA IF CERTAIN REQUIRE-**
3 **MENTS ARE MET.**

4 Section 107(d)(4)(A) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
5 7407(d)(4)(A)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(vi) Notwithstanding clause (iii), an area
8 designated as an ozone nonattainment area
9 shall be redesignated as an ozone attainment
10 area if the State finds and demonstrates to the
11 satisfaction of the Administrator, and the Ad-
12 ministrator concurs in such finding, that the
13 area would have attained the national ambient
14 air quality standard for ozone by the applicable
15 attainment date, but for ozone or ozone precur-
16 sors emanating from outside the State. The
17 Governor of the State may submit the finding
18 and demonstration to the Administrator at any
19 time and on the Governor’s own motion. Not
20 later than 180 days after the submission date
21 of the finding and demonstration, the Adminis-
22 trator shall concur or nonconcur in the finding
23 and, if the Administrator concurs, shall promul-
24 gate the redesignation. In making such finding,
25 the Governor and the Administrator shall con-
26 sider, among other factors, modeling or moni-

- 1 toring evidence of emissions from other States
- 2 and foreign countries.”.

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