

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2427

To amend the Clean Air Act to remove a provision limiting States to proportionately less assistance than their respective populations and tax payments to the Federal Government.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 1999

Mr. COX introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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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. POLICY.**

4 Federal assistance under the State and local clean air  
5 grant program established by section 105 of the Clean Air  
6 Act should be provided on the basis of environmental cri-  
7 teria. Arbitrary limits on the assistance that may be pro-  
8 vided to States, particularly if such limits result in States

1 with significant air pollution receiving proportionately less  
2 than their respective populations and tax payments to the  
3 Federal Government, are an interference with the environ-  
4 mental goals and policies of the Clean Air Act.

5 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO STATES.**

6 Section 105(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act is amended  
7 by striking the first two sentences.

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