

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3298

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 1999

Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mr. DEAL of Georgia) 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. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS IN-**  
4 **CLUDED IN NONATTAINMENT AREAS.**

5 Section 107(d)(4)(A) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 7407(d)(4)(A)) is amended by striking clause (v) and by  
7 amending clause (iv) to read as follows:

1       “(iv) Within 60 days after the enactment of this sen-  
2       tence the Administrator shall require each State to revise  
3       the boundaries of all nonattainment areas that included  
4       entire metropolitan statistical areas or consolidated metro-  
5       politan statistical areas pursuant to this clause as in effect  
6       before the enactment of this sentence. Such revision shall  
7       exclude from the nonattainment area all counties within  
8       each metropolitan statistical area or consolidated metro-  
9       politan statistical area that are not in violation of the na-  
10      tional ambient air quality standard concerned (as deter-  
11      mined by air quality monitoring and not by computer mod-  
12      eling).”.

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