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To allow for a reasonable compliance deadline for certain States subject to the Cross State Air Pollution Rule.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18, 2012

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

A BILL

To allow for a reasonable compliance deadline for certain States subject to the Cross State Air Pollution Rule.

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. FINDING.**

4 Congress finds that an approximate 180-day period
5 before which States and utilities are required to comply
6 with certain new rules regarding maximum permissible
7 emissions of ozone, sulfur dioxide, or nitrogen oxides
8 under the Cross State Air Pollution Rule is insufficient
9 for those States and utilities to achieve that compliance.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
4 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
5 mental Protection Agency.

6 (2) CLEAN AIR INTERSTATE RULE.—The term
7 “Clean Air Interstate Rule” means the final rule
8 promulgated by the Administrator entitled “Rule To
9 Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate
10 Matter and Ozone (Clean Air Interstate Rule); Revi-
11 sions to Acid Rain Program; Revisions to the NOX
12 SIP Call” (70 Fed. Reg. 25162 (May 12, 2005)).

13 (3) CROSS STATE AIR POLLUTION RULE.—The
14 term “Cross State Air Pollution Rule” means the
15 final rule promulgated by the Administrator entitled
16 “Federal Implementation Plans: Interstate Trans-
17 port of Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone and Cor-
18 rection of SIP Approvals” (76 Fed. Reg. 48208 (Au-
19 gust 8, 2011)) and revisions to that final rule enti-
20 tled “Revisions to Federal Implementation Plans To
21 Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate
22 Matter and Ozone” (77 Fed. Reg. 10324 (February
23 21, 2012)).

24 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINE.**

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a State
26 that was not required to reduce emissions or levels of

1 ozone, sulfur dioxide, or nitrogen oxides under the Clean
2 Air Interstate Rule shall not be required to comply with
3 any requirement under the Cross State Air Pollution Rule
4 before January 1, 2017.

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