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H. R. 3702

To delay the effective date of certain rules of the Environmental Protection Agency until a report is submitted and a law is enacted setting the rule's effective date.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KINGSTON 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 “Refinery Regulatory
5 Reduction Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. DELAY IN EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN EPA**
7 **RULES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—A rule described in subsection (b)
9 shall not take effect until—

1 (1) a report on the rule is submitted in accord-
2 ance with subsection (c); and

3 (2) a law is enacted setting the rule's effective
4 date.

5 (b) COVERED RULES.—Subsection (a) applies to a
6 rule of the Environmental Protection Agency that is final-
7 ized on or after the date of enactment of this Act and—

8 (1) requires a reduction in the sulfur content of
9 gasoline;

10 (2) establishes or revises a standard of perform-
11 ance under section 111 of the Clean Air Act (42
12 U.S.C. 7411) that is applicable to the emission of
13 any air pollutant from a petroleum refinery; or

14 (3) concerns, takes action relating to, or takes
15 into consideration the emission of a greenhouse gas
16 from a petroleum refinery.

17 (c) REPORT.—

18 (1) SUBMISSION.—Upon finalizing any rule de-
19 scribed in subsection (b), the Administrator of the
20 Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation
21 with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
22 Commerce, the Secretary of Energy, the Adminis-
23 trator of the Office of Information and Regulatory
24 Affairs, and the Commissioner of the Bureau of

1 Labor Statistics, shall submit a report on the rule
2 to the Congress.

3 (2) CONTENTS.—A report required by para-
4 graph (1) shall include each of the following:

5 (A) Estimates of the impacts of the rule
6 on—

7 (i) the global economic competitive-
8 ness of businesses and industries in the
9 United States in international markets,
10 particularly focusing on energy-intensive
11 and trade-sensitive industries;

12 (ii) national, State, and regional en-
13 ergy prices;

14 (iii) national, State, and regional fuel
15 prices;

16 (iv) agricultural and food prices; and

17 (v) national, State, and regional em-
18 ployment, including secondary impacts as-
19 sociated with increased energy and fuel
20 prices or facility closures.

21 (B) Estimates of the cumulative costs and
22 benefits of the rule.

23 (C) An assessment of the cumulative im-
24 pacts of the rule on—

25 (i) consumers;

- 1 (ii) small businesses;
- 2 (iii) regional economies, including
- 3 local and industry-specific labor markets;
- 4 (iv) agriculture; and
- 5 (v) oil refinery production.

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