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H. R. 1044

To amend the Clean Air Act to modify the application of certain provisions regarding the inclusion of entire metropolitan statistical areas within nonattainment areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Mr. MULVANEY 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. 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—

7 (1) by striking clause (v); and

8 (2) by amending clause (iv) to read as follows:

1 “(iv) Within 60 days after the enact-
2 ment of this sentence, the Administrator
3 shall require each State to revise the
4 boundaries of all nonattainment areas that
5 included entire metropolitan statistical
6 areas or consolidated metropolitan statis-
7 tical areas pursuant to this clause as in ef-
8 fect before the enactment of this sentence.
9 Such revision shall exclude from the non-
10 attainment area all counties within each
11 metropolitan statistical area or consoli-
12 dated metropolitan statistical area that are
13 not in violation of the national ambient air
14 quality standard concerned (as determined
15 by air quality monitoring and not by com-
16 puter modeling).”.

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