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H. R. 1327

To amend the Clean Air Act to delay the review and revision of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2015

Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. GOSAR) 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 “Ozone Regulatory
5 Delay and Extension of Assessment Length Act of 2015”
6 or the “ORDEAL Act of 2015”.

7 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.**

8 Section 109(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
9 7409(d)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking
2 “(d)(1) Not later than December 31, 1980, and
3 at five-year intervals” and inserting the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(d) REVIEW AND REVISION OF CRITERIA AND
6 STANDARDS; INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COM-
7 MITTEE; APPOINTMENT; ADVISORY FUNCTIONS.—

8 “(1) REVIEW AND REVISION OF CRITERIA AND
9 STANDARDS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
11 subparagraph (C), not later than December 31,
12 1980, and at 10-year intervals”;

13 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
14 “The Administrator” and inserting the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(B) EARLY AND FREQUENT REVIEW AND
17 REVISION.—Except with respect to any national
18 ambient air quality standard promulgated
19 under this section for ozone concentrations, the
20 Administrator”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(C) NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
23 STANDARDS FOR OZONE CONCENTRATIONS.—
24 Not earlier than February 1, 2019, but not
25 later than December 31, 2019, and at 10-year

intervals thereafter, the Administrator shall, with respect to national ambient air quality standards for ozone concentrations—

“(i) complete a thorough review of any standard promulgated under this section; and

“(ii) make revisions to the standards described in clause (i) and promulgate new standards as may be appropriate in accordance with section 108 and subsection (b).”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(B)—

(A) by striking “(B) Not later than January 1, 1980, and at five-year intervals” and inserting the following:

“(B) REVIEW.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), not later than January 1, 1980, and at 10-year intervals”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(ii) NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR OZONE CONCENTRATIONS.—Not earlier than February 1, 2019, and at 10-year intervals thereafter, the committee referred to in subparagraph

1 (A) shall, with respect to national ambient
2 air quality standards for ozone concentra-
3 tions—

4 “(I) complete a review of any
5 standard promulgated under this sec-
6 tion; and

7 “(II) recommend to the Adminis-
8 trator any new standard and any revi-
9 sion to the standards described in
10 subclause (I) as may be appropriate
11 under section 108 and subsection
12 (b).”.

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