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To amend the Clean Air Act to modify provisions relating to international border areas, marginal areas, and rural transport areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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 “Air Designation Ac-
5 tions in Areas of Pollutant Transport Act” or the
6 “ADAAPT Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT.**

8 (a) INTERNATIONAL BORDER AREAS.—Section 179B
9 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7509a) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

2 (A) by striking “the Act” and inserting
3 “this Act”; and

4 (B) by striking “, and” and inserting “;
5 and”;

6 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “section
7 181(a)(2) or (5)” and inserting “section 181(b)(2)”;

8 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “or (9)”; and

9 (4) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(e) ACTION ON DEMONSTRATION.—Not later than
11 180 days after the date on which the Administrator re-
12 ceives a demonstration of attainment submitted by a State
13 under subsection (b), (c), or (d), the Administrator shall
14 approve or disapprove the demonstration.”.

15 (b) MARGINAL AREAS.—Section 182(a)(2) of the
16 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511a(a)(2)) is amended—

17 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
18 by striking “requirements—” and inserting “re-
19 quirements:”; and

20 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

21 (A) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as
22 subclauses (I) and (II), respectively, and in-
23 denting appropriately;

(B) in the matter preceding subclause (I)
 (as so designated), by striking “Within” and in-
 serting the following:

“(i) REVISION.—Subject to clause (ii),
 not later than”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(ii) CERTAIN NONATTAINMENT
 AREAS.—

“(I) APPLICABILITY.—Section
 173(a)(1) shall not apply to a revision
 submitted to the Administrator under
 clause (i) for a nonattainment area
 described in subclause (III).

“(II) BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL
 TECHNOLOGY.—With respect to a re-
 vision submitted to the Administrator
 under clause (i) for a nonattainment
 area described in subclause (III), a
 State may substitute the best avail-
 able control technology (as defined in
 section 169) for the lowest achievable
 emission rate.

“(III) NONATTAINMENT
 AREAS.—A nonattainment area de-

1 scribed in this subclause is a non-
2 attainment area—

3 “(aa) with an implementa-
4 tion plan or plan revision ap-
5 proved under section 179B(a);

6 “(bb) for which the Admin-
7 istrator has approved a dem-
8 onstration of attainment for
9 ozone under section 179B(b); or
10 “(cc) that is treated by the
11 Administrator as a rural trans-
12 port area (within the meaning of
13 subsection (h)(2)).”.

14 (c) RURAL TRANSPORT AREAS.—Section 182(h) of
15 the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511a(h)) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “does not in-
17 clude” and all that follows through “, which area”;
18 and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(3) TIMELINE.—Not later than 180 days after
21 the date on which the Administrator receives a dem-
22 onstration submitted by a State to secure treatment
23 by the Administrator of an ozone nonattainment
24 area in the State as a rural transport area (within

1 the meaning of paragraph (2)), the Administrator
2 shall—

3 “(A) approve or disapprove the demonstra-
4 tion; and

5 “(B) make, or decline to make, a finding
6 under paragraph (2).”.

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