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S. 3072

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2010

Mr. ROCKEFELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Stationary Source Reg-
5 ulations Delay Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN EPA ACTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
3 (b), notwithstanding any provision of the Clean Air Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), during the 2-year period begin-
5 ning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
6 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency may not
7 take any action under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401
8 et seq.) with respect to any stationary source permitting
9 requirement or any requirement under section 111 of that
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 7411) relating to carbon dioxide or meth-
11 ane.

12 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply
13 to—

14 (1) any action under part A of title II of the
15 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521 et seq.) relating to
16 the vehicle emissions standards contained in Docket
17 No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0171 or Docket No.
18 EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0472;

19 (2) any action relating to the preparation of a
20 report or the enforcement of a reporting require-
21 ment; or

22 (3) any action relating to the provision of tech-
23 nical support at the request of a State.

24 (c) TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
25 sion of law, no action taken by the Administrator of the
26 Environmental Protection Agency before the end of the

1 2-year period described in subsection (a) shall be consid-
2 ered to make carbon dioxide or methane a pollutant sub-
3 ject to regulation under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
4 7401 et seq.) for any source other than a new motor vehi-
5 cle or new motor vehicle engine, as described in section
6 202(a) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 7521(a)).

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