

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3298

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

NOVEMBER 10, 1999

Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mr. DEAL of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 by striking clause (v) and by
7 amending clause (iv) to read as follows:

1 “(iv) Within 60 days after the enactment of this sen-
2 tence the Administrator shall require each State to revise
3 the boundaries of all nonattainment areas that included
4 entire metropolitan statistical areas or consolidated metro-
5 politan statistical areas pursuant to this clause as in effect
6 before the enactment of this sentence. Such revision shall
7 exclude from the nonattainment area all counties within
8 each metropolitan statistical area or consolidated metro-
9 politan statistical area that are not in violation of the na-
10 tional ambient air quality standard concerned (as deter-
11 mined by air quality monitoring and not by computer mod-
12 eling).”.

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