

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4501

To amend the Clean Air Act to require States to revise their implementation plans for ozone nonattainment areas to reduce ozone concentrations and fuel consumption associated with automobile commuting by removing State constraints against employers offering flextime to their employees, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2000

Mr. BILBRAY 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gridlock Mitigation
5 and Commuter Flexibility Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF CLEAN AIR ACT.**

2 Section 182(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
3 7512(b)) is amended by adding the following new para-
4 graph at the end thereof:

5 “(6) FLEXTIME TO REDUCE VEHICLE MILES
6 TRAVELLED.—In order to reduce weekly employ-
7 ment-related automobile miles travelled by persons
8 employed in moderate areas, the State shall submit,
9 within 6 months after the enactment of this para-
10 graph, a revision to the applicable implementation
11 plan that includes a provision insuring that no State
12 or local provision of law, or regulation or ordinance,
13 has the effect of prohibiting or restricting employers
14 in such areas (including government agency employ-
15 ers) from offering to their employees the opportunity
16 to work on flexible weekly schedules. As used in this
17 paragraph, ‘flexible weekly schedules’ means work
18 schedules that reduce the number of work days that
19 those employees are required to travel to and from
20 the workplace during the week without reducing the
21 number of hours of work or modifying the com-
22 pensation paid to such employees.”.

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