

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5261

To prohibit the issuance of new source permits under the Clean Air Act for certain sources that would result in the deposition of mercury into the Great Lakes System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2002

Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. KIND) 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 “Great Lakes Mercury
5 Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN NEW**
2 **SOURCE PERMITS UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—No permit may be issued or ap-
4 proved under any provision of the Clean Air Act after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act for any new source de-
6 scribed in subsection (b).

7 (b) NEW SOURCE.—For purposes of this section, the
8 term “new source” means any source—

9 (1) that, for purposes of any emission standard,
10 is a new source (as defined in regulations under the
11 Clean Air Act);

12 (2) that is located in any State that borders
13 any of the Great Lakes; and

14 (3) whose emissions would result in the deposi-
15 tion of mercury into the Great Lakes System.

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