

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2458

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2011

Mr. FLAKE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 Quality Review
5 Interval and Dust Act of 2011” or the “ARID Act of
6 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. FREQUENCY OF REVIEW OF AIR QUALITY CRITERIA**
2 **AND NATIONAL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY**
3 **AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.**

4 Paragraphs (1) and (2)(B) of section 109(d) of the
5 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7409(d)) are amended by strik-
6 ing “at five-year intervals” and inserting “at ten-year in-
7 tervals”.

8 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION AGAINST REVISING ANY**
9 **NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD**
10 **APPLICABLE TO COARSE PARTICULATE MAT-**
11 **TER.**

12 Prior to December 18, 2016, the Administrator of the
13 Environmental Protection Agency may not finalize, imple-
14 ment, or enforce any regulation revising the national pri-
15 mary ambient air quality standard or the national sec-
16 ondary ambient air quality standard applicable to coarse
17 particulate matter (generally referred to as “PM10”)
18 under section 109 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7409).

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