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H. R. 2891

To delay implementation of the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule of the
Environmental Protection Agency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

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

A BILL

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Rule of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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 “America’s Energy
5 Independence Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CROSS-STATE AIR**
7 **POLLUTION RULE.**

8 (a) DELAY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection
10 Agency shall not implement the final rule entitled “Fed-

1 eral Implementation Plans: Interstate Transport of Fine
2 Particulate Matter and Ozone and Correction of SIP Ap-
3 provals” (76 Fed Reg. 48208 (August 8, 2011); commonly
4 referred to as the “Cross-State Air Pollution Rule”) or
5 any successor or substantially similar rule (other than the
6 rules described in subsection (b)) before the end of cal-
7 endar year 2021.

8 (b) APPLICABILITY OF CLEAN AIR INTERSTATE
9 RULE IN INTERIM.—Notwithstanding any other provision
10 of law, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection
11 Agency shall—

12 (1) continue to implement the Clean Air Inter-
13 state Rule and the rule establishing Federal Imple-
14 mentation Plans for the Clean Air Interstate Rule as
15 promulgated and modified by the Administrator of
16 the Environmental Protection Agency (70 Fed. Reg.
17 25162 (May 12, 2005), 71 Fed. Reg. 25288 (April
18 28, 2006), 71 Fed. Reg. 25328 (April 28, 2006), 72
19 Fed. Reg. 59190 (Oct. 19, 2007), 72 Fed. Reg.
20 62338 (Nov. 2, 2007), 74 Fed. Reg. 56721 (Nov. 3,
21 2009)) through the end of calendar year 2021; and

22 (2) not promulgate any modification to any rule
23 described in paragraph (1).

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