

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7193

To amend the Clean Air Act to provide for exclusion of air quality monitoring data that is directly due to a catastrophic or beneficial use wildfire from use in determinations with respect to exceedances or violations of the national ambient air quality standard for any air pollutant, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Mr. CURTIS 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 “Wildfire Air Quality
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AIR QUALITY MONITORING DATA EXCLUDED DUR-**
2 **ING A WILDFIRE EVENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319 of the Clean Air Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 7619) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(c) AIR QUALITY MONITORING DATA EXCLUDED
7 DURING A WILDFIRE EVENT.—In the event of a cata-
8 strophic or beneficial use wildfire determined by the Ad-
9 ministrator to have a significant impact on air quality, the
10 Administrator shall exclude air quality monitoring data
11 that is directly due to such wildfire from use in determina-
12 tions by the Administrator with respect to exceedances or
13 violations of the national ambient air quality standard for
14 any air pollutant.”.

15 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 90 days after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
17 Environmental Protection Agency shall publish a final rule
18 to carry out the amendment made by subsection (a).

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