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S. 3053

To require Regional Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2012

Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “EPA Regional Over-
5 sight Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ENVIRON-**
2 **MENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, including Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1970
5 (5 U.S.C. App. 1), each Regional Administrator of the En-
6 vironmental Protection Agency shall be appointed by the
7 President by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
8 ate.

9 (b) **INCUMBENTS.**—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
10 the individuals serving as Regional Administrators of the
11 Environmental Protection Agency on the date of enact-
12 ment of this Act may continue to serve as Regional Ad-
13 ministrators until January 1, 2013.

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