

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Clean Air Act to delay the review and revision of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. FLAKE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Ozone Regulatory  
5 Delay and Extension of Assessment Length Act of 2015”  
6 or the “ORDEAL Act of 2015”.

7 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.**

8 Section 109(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 7409(d)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking  
2 “(d)(1) Not later than December 31, 1980, and  
3 at five-year intervals” and inserting the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(d) REVIEW AND REVISION OF CRITERIA AND  
6 STANDARDS; INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COM-  
7 MITTEE; APPOINTMENT; ADVISORY FUNCTIONS.—

8 “(1) REVIEW AND REVISION OF CRITERIA AND  
9 STANDARDS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
11 subparagraph (C), not later than December 31,  
12 1980, and at 10-year intervals”;

13 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
14 “The Administrator” and inserting the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(B) EARLY AND FREQUENT REVIEW AND  
17 REVISION.—Except with respect to any national  
18 ambient air quality standard promulgated  
19 under this section for ozone concentrations, the  
20 Administrator”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(C) NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY  
23 STANDARDS FOR OZONE CONCENTRATIONS.—  
24 Not earlier than February 1, 2018, but not  
25 later than December 31, 2018, and at 10-year

1 intervals thereafter, the Administrator shall,  
2 with respect to national ambient air quality  
3 standards for ozone concentrations—

4 “(i) complete a thorough review of  
5 any standard promulgated under this sec-  
6 tion; and

7 “(ii) make revisions to the standards  
8 described in clause (i) and promulgate new  
9 standards as may be appropriate in accord-  
10 ance with section 108 and subsection (b).”;  
11 and

12 (2) in paragraph (2)(B)—

13 (A) by striking “(B) Not later than Janu-  
14 ary 1, 1980, and at five-year intervals” and in-  
15 serting the following:

16 “(B) REVIEW.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
18 vided in clause (ii), not later than January  
19 1, 1980, and at 10-year intervals”; and

20 (B) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(ii) NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUAL-  
22 ITY STANDARDS FOR OZONE CONCENTRA-  
23 TIONS.—Not earlier than February 1,  
24 2018, and at 10-year intervals thereafter,  
25 the committee referred to in subparagraph

1 (A) shall, with respect to national ambient  
2 air quality standards for ozone concentra-  
3 tions—

4 “(I) complete a review of any  
5 standard promulgated under this sec-  
6 tion; and

7 “(II) recommend to the Adminis-  
8 trator any new standard and any revi-  
9 sion to the standards described in  
10 subclause (I) as may be appropriate  
11 under section 108 and subsection  
12 (b).”.