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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CURTIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Wildfire Air Quality
3 Act”.

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

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319 of the Clean Air Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 7619) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following:

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

18 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 30 days after the
19 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
20 Environmental Protection Agency shall publish a final rule
21 to carry out the amendment made by subsection (a).