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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To improve the establishment of any lower ground-level ozone standards,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. OLSON (for himself and Mr. LATTA) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Clean Air, Strong
5 Economies Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GROUND-LEVEL OZONE STANDARDS.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law (includ-
8 ing regulations), in promulgating a national primary or

1 secondary ambient air quality standard for ozone, the Ad-
2 ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency—

3 (1) shall not propose a national primary or sec-
4 ondary ambient air quality standard for ozone that
5 is lower than the standard established under section
6 50.15 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as
7 in effect on January 1, 2014), until at least 85 per-
8 cent of the counties that were nonattainment areas
9 under that standard as of January 1, 2014, achieve
10 full compliance with that standard;

11 (2) shall only consider all or part of a county
12 to be a nonattainment area under the standard on
13 the basis of direct air quality monitoring;

14 (3) shall take into consideration feasibility and
15 cost; and

16 (4) shall include in the regulatory impact anal-
17 ysis for the proposed and final rule at least 1 anal-
18 ysis that does not include any calculation of benefits
19 resulting from reducing emissions of any pollutant
20 other than ozone.