

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____, THE PROMOTING
NEW MANUFACTURING ACT
OFFERED BY Mr. _____ Barton**

[Page and line numbers refer to May 13 discussion draft]

Page 2, line 6, after “Website” insert “the Agency’s estimate of”.

Page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

1 (c) SOURCES OF INFORMATION.—In carrying out this
2 section:

3 (1) With respect to information to be published
4 for fiscal years 2008 through 2013, the Environ-
5 mental Protection Agency’s estimates shall be based
6 on information that is in the Agency’s possession as
7 of the date of enactment of this Act, including infor-
8 mation in the RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse
9 database.

10 (2) With respect to information to be published
11 for any fiscal year, nothing in the section compels
12 the Environmental Protection Agency to seek or col-
13 lect any information in addition to the information
14 that is voluntarily provided by States and local air

1 agencies for the RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse
2 database.

Page 3, line 7, after “shall” insert “, as the Administrator determines necessary and appropriate to assist States, permitting authorities, and permit applicants,”.

Page 4, line 5, strike “120 days” and insert “180 days”.

Page 4, lines 8 through 11, strike paragraph (1) and insert the following:

3 (1) identifying the activities being undertaken
4 by the Environmental Protection Agency to increase
5 the efficiency of the preconstruction permitting process;
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Page 5, line 5, after “permits” insert “, including any increases in communication with State and local permitting authorities”.

Page 5, after line 14, insert the following:

7 (c) SOURCES OF INFORMATION.—Nothing in this section
8 compels the Agency to seek or collect any information
9 in addition to the information that is voluntarily provided
10 by States and local air agencies for the RACT/BACT/
11 LAER Clearinghouse database.

Page 5, after line 16, insert the following:

1 (5) RACT/BACT/LAER CLEARINGHOUSE
2 DATABASE.—The term “RACT/BACT/LAER Clear-
3 inghouse database” means the central database of
4 air pollution technology information that is posted
5 on the Environmental Protection Agency’s Website.

