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TEXT OF H.R. 1917, BLOCKING REGULATORY INTERFERENCE FROM CLOSING KILNS ACT OF 2017

[Showing the text of H.R. 1917 and H.R. 453 as reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.]

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017”.

SEC. 2. EXTENDING COMPLIANCE DATES (PENDING JUDICIAL REVIEW) OF RULES ADDRESSING NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS FOR BRICK AND STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING OR CLAY CERAMICS MANUFACTURING.

(a) EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DATES.—

(1) EXTENSION.—Each compliance date of any final rule described in subsection (b) is deemed to be extended by the time period equal to the time period described in subsection (c).

(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term “compliance date” means, with respect to any re-
requirement of a final rule described in subsection (b),
the date by which any State, local, or tribal govern-
ment or other person is first required to comply.

(b) Final Rules Described.—A final rule de-
scribed in this subsection is any final rule to address na-
tional emission standards for hazardous air pollutants
(NESHAP) for brick and structural clay products manu-
ufacturing or clay ceramics manufacturing under section
112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412), including—

(1) the final rule entitled “NESHAP for Brick
and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing; and
NESHAP for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing” pub-
lished at 80 Fed. Reg. 65469 (October 26, 2015);

(2) the final rule entitled “NESHAP for Brick
and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing; and
NESHAP for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing: Correc-
tion” published at 80 Fed. Reg. 75817 (December
4, 2015); and

(3) any final rule that succeeds or amends the
rule described in paragraph (1) or (2).

(c) Period Described.—The time period described
in this subsection is the period of days that—

(1) begins on the date that is 60 days after the
day on which notice of promulgation of a final rule
described in subsection (b) appears in the Federal
Register; and
(2) ends on the date on which judgment be-
comes final, and no longer subject to further appeal
or review, in all actions (including actions that are
filed pursuant to section 307 of the Clean Air Act
(42 U.S.C. 7607))—
(A) that are filed during the 60 days de-
scribed in paragraph (1); and
(B) that seek review of any aspect of such
rule.

SEC. 3. STEP 2 COMPLIANCE DATE FOR STANDARDS OF
PERFORMANCE FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL
WOOD HEATERS, NEW RESIDENTIAL
HYDRONIC HEATERS, AND FORCED-AIR FUR-
NACES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Step 2 compliance date (as
such term is used in the final rule entitled “Standards
of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters, New
Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces”
published at 80 Fed. Reg. 13672 (March 16, 2015)) is
deemed to be May 15, 2023.

(b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—Not later than 60 days
after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
of the Environmental Protection Agency shall make such
technical and conforming changes to rules and guidance documents as may be necessary to implement subsection (a).