

## HR 4000

Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard Deadline Harmonization Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 20, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2882	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2016:</b> Committee on Environment and Public Works Senate Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-363.
114 HR 4775	Related bill	<b>Jun 9, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Nov 16, 2015)

### Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard Deadline Harmonization Act of 2015

This bill delays the implementation of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2015 national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone issued under the Clean Air Act.

Each state must designate all of its areas as attainment, nonattainment, or unclassifiable with respect to the 2015 ozone standards by October 26, 2024. The EPA must promulgate final designations for those areas by October 26, 2025. States must submit a state implementation plan for the 2015 ozone standards by October 26, 2026.

The 2015 ozone standards do not apply to the review and disposition of an application for a preconstruction permit for the construction or modification of a major emitting facility or major stationary source if: (1) the application is completed before final designations under the Clean Air Act, or (2) the applicable permitting authority publishes a public notice of a preliminary determination or draft permit for the application before a certain date.

The bill changes the interval by which the EPA must review its NAAQS for criteria pollutants from a 5-year review cycle to a 10-year review cycle. The EPA must not complete any review of ozone criteria or its ozone NAAQS before October 26, 2025, or propose any revisions to them.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.