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H. R. 3083

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. INSLEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Tailpipe Pollution
5 Standards Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAIVERS OF PREEMPTION.**

7 Section 209 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7543)
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(f) WAIVERS OF PREEMPTION.—

2 “(1) PENDING REQUESTS.—Not later than 30
3 days after the date of enactment of this subsection,
4 but in no case later than September 30, 2007, the
5 Administrator shall issue to the Governor of each
6 applicable State a decision on each request for a
7 waiver of preemption under subsection (b) that—

8 “(A) has been submitted by the State; and

9 “(B) is pending as of the date of enact-
10 ment of this subsection.

11 “(2) SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS.—With respect to
12 a request for a waiver of preemption under sub-
13 section (b) (including such a request submitted by a
14 State that has adopted and enforced certain stand-
15 ards as described in section 177) that is submitted
16 by a State after the date of enactment of this sub-
17 section, not later than 180 days after the date on
18 which the Administrator receives the request, the
19 Administrator shall issue to the Governor of the
20 State a decision on whether to grant the waiver.”.

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