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# S. 2426

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2019

Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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. TIMELINE FOR PM<sub>2.5</sub> REQUIREMENTS IN FAIR-**  
4 **BANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH OF ALASKA.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
7 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-  
8 mental Protection Agency.

1           (2) SERIOUS AREA.—The term “Serious Area”  
2           means an area reclassified as a Serious Area with  
3           respect to PM<sub>2.5</sub> under section 188(b) of the Clean  
4           Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7513(b)).

5           (b) TIMELINE.—Notwithstanding subpart 4 of part  
6           D of title I of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7513 et seq.),  
7           sections 51.1003 and 51.1004 of title 40, Code of Federal  
8           Regulations, or any other provision of law, the following  
9           shall apply with respect to the attainment of the 2006 na-  
10          tional ambient air quality standard for PM<sub>2.5</sub> under the  
11          Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) in the Fairbanks  
12          North Star Borough in the State of Alaska under section  
13          81.302 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in ef-  
14          fect on the date of enactment of this Act):

15                 (1) The deadline for the submission of a Seri-  
16                 ous Area implementation plan under section  
17                 189(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
18                 7513a(b)(1)) shall be June 30, 2021.

19                 (2) The Serious Area attainment date under  
20                 section 188(c)(2) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
21                 7513(c)(2)) shall be—

22                         (A) if the Administrator does not grant an  
23                         extension under section 188(e) of that Act (42  
24                         U.S.C. 7513(e)), as expeditiously as practicable,  
25                         but not later than December 31, 2023; or

1 (B) if the Administrator grants an exten-  
2 sion under section 188(e) of that Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 7513(e)), as expeditiously as practicable,  
4 but not later than December 31, 2028.

5 (3) If the Fairbanks North Star Borough does  
6 not attain the national ambient air quality standard  
7 by the applicable Serious Area attainment date  
8 under paragraph (2), the deadline for the submission  
9 of the revision of the Serious Area implementation  
10 plan that provides for attainment and for the annual  
11 reduction in PM<sub>2.5</sub> or PM<sub>2.5</sub> precursor emissions of  
12 not less than 5 percent under section 189(d) of the  
13 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7513a(d)) shall be—

14 (A) if the Administrator does not grant an  
15 extension under section 188(e) of that Act (42  
16 U.S.C. 7513(e)), not later than 1 year after the  
17 Serious Area attainment date under paragraph  
18 (2)(A); or

19 (B) if the Administrator grants an exten-  
20 sion under section 188(e) of that Act (42  
21 U.S.C. 7513(e)), not later than 1 year after the  
22 Serious Area attainment date under paragraph  
23 (2)(B).

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