

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
[RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2015]
OFFERED BY MR. PALLONE OF NEW JERSEY

Strike section 2.

In section 3(a), strike “No State shall” and all that follows through “would—” and insert the following: “No State or entity within a State shall become subject to a Federal plan, pursuant to any final rule described in subsection (c), if the Governor of such State makes a determination described in the next sentence, the Governor of such State notifies the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency of such determination, and such State ratifies such determination through enactment of a statute. A determination described in this sentence is a determination that implementation of the Federal plan would—”.

In section 3(a)(1)(A), strike “State or”.

At the end of section 3, add the following new subsection:

1 (c) FINAL RULES DESCRIBED.—A final rule de-
2 scribed in this subsection is any final rule to address car-
3 bon dioxide emissions from existing sources that are fossil

1 fuel-fired electric utility generating units under section
2 111(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(d)), includ-
3 ing any final rule that succeeds—

4 (1) the proposed rule entitled “Carbon Pollu-
5 tion Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary
6 Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units” pub-
7 lished at 79 Fed. Reg. 34830 (June 18, 2014); or
8 (2) the supplemental proposed rule entitled
9 “Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing
10 Stationary Sources: EGUs in Indian Country and
11 U.S. Territories; Multi-Jurisdictional Partnerships”
12 published at 79 Fed. Reg. 65482 (November 4,
13 2014).

