

CHAPTER 102

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE BILL 03-1015

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also SENATOR(S) Anderson.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ALLEVIATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IN AREAS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DELAYING A STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND REPEALING A FEE CREDIT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 25-7-110.5 (4) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-7-110.5. Required analysis of proposed air quality rules.

(4) (d) Cumulative economic analyses of all air pollution control measures shall be performed by the executive director of the department of public health and environment after public comment and review. The cumulative economic analyses shall be performed every five years beginning July 1, ~~2003~~ 2008.

SECTION 2. Repeal. 25-7-114.8, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

25-7-114.8. Permit fee credits. ~~The commission shall adopt an emission reduction permit fee credit program for permittees that reduce their baseline regulated pollutants. Such program shall provide economic incentives for permittees to participate and provide for verification of the actual emission reductions. The baseline for purposes of calculating the emission reduction credit shall be set so that permittees that emit the same pollutants shall not be penalized financially for having utilized emission control technology strategies earlier than 1989. "Regulated pollutant" shall have the same meaning as set forth in section 25-7-114.7 (1) (b).~~

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 7, 2003