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S. 203

To reaffirm that the Environmental Protection Agency may not regulate vehicles used solely for competition, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. DONNELLY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

To reaffirm that the Environmental Protection Agency may not regulate vehicles used solely for competition, and for other purposes.

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 “Recognizing the Pro-
5 tection of Motorsports Act of 2017” or the “RPM Act of
6 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM ANTI-TAMPERING PROVISIONS.**

2 Section 203(a) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
3 7522(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
4 “No action with respect to any device or element of design
5 described in paragraph (3) shall be treated as a prohibited
6 act under that paragraph if the action is for the purpose
7 of modifying a motor vehicle into a vehicle to be used sole-
8 ly for competition.”.

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE.**

10 Section 216(2) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
11 7550(2)) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “(2) The term” and inserting
13 the following:

14 “(2) MOTOR VEHICLE.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(B) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘motor vehi-
18 cle’ does not include a vehicle used solely for
19 competition, including a vehicle used solely for
20 competition that was converted from a motor
21 vehicle.”.

22 **SEC. 4. REGULATIONS.**

23 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
24 of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-

- 1 tecthon Agency shall finalize any regulation necessary to
- 2 implement the amendments made by this Act.

