

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18
(Third Reading File Joint Resolution)

On page 1, after line 11, insert:

“WHEREAS, A battery of scientific studies have linked particulate matter with a series of significant health problems, including aggravated asthma, chronic bronchitis, acute respiratory symptoms, and aggravation of existing cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, Populations that are most sensitive to the effects of particulate matter, including the elderly, children, asthmatics, and adults with preexisting heart or lung conditions, would benefit greatly from reductions in their exposure to particulate matter; and”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “, while” in line 1 down through “high” in line 2; strike beginning with the first “and” in line 5 down through “questions” in line 6; in lines 8 and 9, strike “any unfunded mandates or other”; and in line 10, strike “small”.