

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2543

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BONDON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 643, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the clean power plan, with an emergency clause.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 643, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 643.221, to read as follows:

3 **643.221. 1. The department of natural resources, the commission, and any other**  
4 **agency or department of the state shall immediately suspend all activity related to the**  
5 **Clean Power Plan, a regulation regarding carbon dioxide emissions from power plants that**  
6 **was promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency under the authority of section**  
7 **111(d) of the Clean Air Act.**

8 **2. No activity by the state or any agency or department of the state related to the**  
9 **Clean Power Plan shall resume until litigation regarding the implementation of the Clean**  
10 **Power Plan has been fully adjudicated and the general assembly has approved resumption**  
11 **of such activity by concurrent resolution adopted by majority vote of both the senate and**  
12 **the house of representatives.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to preserve the state's ability to  
2 regulate electricity within its borders in order to ensure a reliable and affordable supply of  
3 electricity for the citizens of this state, this act is deemed necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an  
5 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force and effect  
6 upon its passage and approval.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.