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# H. R. 5434

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2019

Mr. MCHENRY (for himself, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. CISNEROS, and Mr. BURGESS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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 2019” or the “RPM Act of  
6 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM ANTITAMPERING 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 referred to in paragraph (3) shall be treated as a prohib-  
6 ited act under that paragraph if the action is for the pur-  
7 pose of modifying a motor vehicle into a vehicle that is  
8 not legal for operation on a street or highway and is to  
9 be used solely for competition.”.

10 **SEC. 3. REGULATION.**

11 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
12 of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-  
13 tection Agency shall finalize a regulation to implement the  
14 amendment made by this Act.

15 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 Section 2 shall take effect not later than one year  
17 after the date of enactment of this Act without regard to  
18 whether a final regulation has been promulgated as re-  
19 quired by section 3.

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