

## HOUSE BILL No. 3009

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning certain electric power plants; limiting mercury  
10 emissions.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

14 (1) "Affected unit" means any emissions unit which generates elec-  
15 tricity in this state and combusts coal in an amount greater than 10% of  
16 its total heat input on a rolling 12-month basis and which is a new unit,  
17 or is an existing unit that requires a new construction permit pursuant to  
18 rules and regulations of the secretary.

19 (2) "Inlet conditions" means the concentration of mercury in the flue  
20 gas exiting the combustion source prior to application of any air pollution  
21 control device.

22 (3) "Mercury" means mercury and mercury compounds in either a  
23 gaseous or particulate form.

24 (b) The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and  
25 regulations requiring affected units to achieve 80% or greater reduction  
26 of mercury from the measured inlet condition of the affected unit.

27 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas air  
28 quality act.

29 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
30 publication in the statute book.