

Union Calendar No. 356

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4167

[Report No. 118-431]

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from changing energy conservation standards for distribution transformers for a certain period, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2023

Mr. HUDSON (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

MARCH 26, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. FOXX, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. LATTA, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ESTES, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. CAREY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. KILEY

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Protecting America’s
5 Distribution Transformer Supply Chain Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR DIS-**
7 **TRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS.**

8 Notwithstanding any provision of part B or part C
9 of title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42
10 U.S.C. 6291 et seq.), the Secretary of Energy may not,
11 before the date that is 5 years after the date of enactment
12 of this section, propose, finalize, implement, administer,
13 or enforce any rule establishing any requirements under
14 such Act for distribution transformers that are different
15 than the requirements for distribution transformers under
16 the final rule titled “Energy Conservation Program: En-
17 ergy Conservation Standards for Distribution Trans-
18 formers” and published in the Federal Register on April
19 18, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 23336).

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