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# S. 3062

To require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including smart grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2016

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including smart grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products.

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. INCLUSION OF SMART GRID CAPABILITY ON**  
4 **ENERGY GUIDE LABELS.**

5 Section 324(a)(2) of the Energy Policy and Conserva-  
6 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6294(a)(2)) is amended by adding at  
7 the end the following:

8 “(J) SPECIAL NOTES ON SMART GRID CA-  
9 PABILITIES.—

1                   “(i) INITIATION OF RULEMAKING.—  
 2                   Not later than 1 year after the date of the  
 3                   enactment of this subparagraph, the Com-  
 4                   mission shall initiate a rulemaking to con-  
 5                   sider making a special note in a prominent  
 6                   manner on any Energy Guide label for any  
 7                   product that includes smart grid capability  
 8                   that—

9                                 “(I) smart grid capability is a  
 10                                feature of that product; and

11                               “(II) the use and value of that  
 12                               feature depend on the smart grid ca-  
 13                               pability of the utility system in which  
 14                               the product is installed and the active  
 15                               utilization of that feature by the cus-  
 16                               tomer.

17                   “(ii) COMPLETION OF RULE-  
 18                   MAKING.—Not later than 3 years after the  
 19                   date of the enactment of this subpara-  
 20                   graph, the Commission shall complete the  
 21                   rulemaking initiated under clause (i).”.

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