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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2025

Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. RULLI, Mrs. FEDORCHAK, Mr. HARRIGAN, and Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reliable Federal Infra-  
3 structure Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REVISED FEDERAL BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY**  
5 **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305(a)(3)(D)(i) of the  
7 Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 6834(a)(3)(D)(i)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking subclauses (I) and (II); and

10 (2) in subclause (III), by inserting after the  
11 third sentence the following: “The certification sys-  
12 tem and level may not prohibit a building from ob-  
13 taining a certification as a green building or high-  
14 performance green building solely based on direct or  
15 indirect consumption of fossil fuels.”.

16 (b) STANDARDS.—

17 (1) REPEAL OF CERTAIN STANDARDS.—Sub-  
18 part B of part 435, and subpart B of part 433, of  
19 title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on  
20 the day before the date of enactment of this Act,  
21 shall have no force or effect.

22 (2) TRANSITION.—Until such time as the Sec-  
23 retary of Energy issues new or revised regulations  
24 pursuant to subsection (d) relating to the revised  
25 Federal building energy efficiency performance  
26 standards under section 305(a)(3)(D) of the Energy

1 Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.  
2 6834(a)(3)(D)) to carry out the amendments made  
3 by subsection (a)(1) of this section, such section  
4 305(a)(3)(D) shall be implemented as though the re-  
5 quirements of subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (i) of  
6 such section 305(a)(3)(D) (as in effect on the day  
7 before the date of enactment of this Act) had never  
8 taken effect.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 436(h) of  
10 the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42  
11 U.S.C. 17092(h)) is amended by adding at the end the  
12 following:

13 “(3) PROHIBITION.—The system identified  
14 under paragraph (1) may not prohibit a building  
15 from obtaining a certification as a green building or  
16 high-performance green building solely based on di-  
17 rect or indirect consumption of fossil fuels.”.

18 (d) REVISION OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180  
19 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
20 of Energy shall issue such new or revised regulations as  
21 the Secretary determines necessary to carry out the  
22 amendments made by this Act.