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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination from energy conservation standards for external power supplies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself and Ms. DEGETTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “EPS Improvement Act
3 of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY.**

5 Section 321(36)(A) of the Energy Policy and Con-
6 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291(36)(A)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking the subparagraph designation
8 and all that follows through “The term” and insert-
9 ing the following:

10 “(A) EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(ii) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘external
14 power supply’ does not include a power
15 supply circuit, driver, or device that is de-
16 signed exclusively to be connected to, and
17 power—

18 “(I) light-emitting diodes pro-
19 viding illumination; or

20 “(II) organic light-emitting di-
21 odes providing illumination.”.

22 **SEC. 3. STANDARDS FOR POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS CON-
23 NECTED TO LEDS OR OLEDS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 325(u) of the Energy Pol-
25 icy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(u)) is amended
26 by adding at the end the following:

1 “(6) POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS CONNECTED TO
2 LEDS OR OLEDs.—Notwithstanding the exclusion de-
3 scribed in section 321(36)(A)(ii), the Secretary may
4 prescribe, in accordance with subsections (o) and (p)
5 and section 322(b), an energy conservation standard
6 for a power supply circuit, driver, or device that is
7 designed primarily to be connected to, and power,
8 light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes
9 providing illumination.”.

10 (b) ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS.—Section
11 346 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.
12 6317) is amended by adding at the end the following:

13 “(g) ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARD FOR
14 POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS CONNECTED TO LEDS OR
15 OLEDs.—Not earlier than 1 year after applicable testing
16 requirements are prescribed under section 343, the Sec-
17 retary may prescribe an energy conservation standard for
18 a power supply circuit, driver, or device that is designed
19 primarily to be connected to, and power, light-emitting di-
20 odes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumina-
21 tion.”.