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# H. R. 4444

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2016

Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. POMPEO, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. DENT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “EPS Improvement Act  
5 of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION STAND-**  
2 **ARDS TO CERTAIN EXTERNAL POWER SUP-**  
3 **PLIES.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY.—  
5 Section 321(36)(A) of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
6 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;

20 “(II) organic light-emitting di-  
21 odes providing illumination; or

22 “(III) ceiling fans using direct  
23 current motors.”.

24 (b) STANDARDS FOR LIGHTING POWER SUPPLY CIR-  
25 CUI TS.—

1           (1) DEFINITION.—Section 340(2)(B) of the  
2           Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.  
3           6311(2)(B)) is amended by striking clause (v) and  
4           inserting the following:

5                         “(v) electric lights and lighting power  
6                         supply circuits;”.

7           (2) ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARD FOR  
8           CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.—Section 342 of the Energy  
9           Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6313) is  
10          amended by adding at the end the following:

11          “(g) LIGHTING POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS.—If the  
12          Secretary, acting pursuant to section 341(b), includes as  
13          covered equipment solid state lighting power supply cir-  
14          cuits, drivers, or devices described in section  
15          321(36)(A)(ii), the Secretary may prescribe under this  
16          part, not earlier than 1 year after the date on which a  
17          test procedure has been prescribed, an energy conservation  
18          standard for such equipment.”.

19          (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—

20                 (1) Section 321(6)(B) of the Energy Policy and  
21                 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291(6)(B)) is amend-  
22                 ed by striking “(19)” and inserting “(20)”.

23                 (2) Section 324 of the Energy Policy and Con-  
24                 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6294) is amended by strik-  
25                 ing “(19)” each place it appears in each of sub-

1 sections (a)(3), (b)(1)(B), (b)(3), and (b)(5) and in-  
2 sserting “(20)”.

3 (3) Section 325(l) of the Energy Policy and  
4 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(l)) is amended by  
5 striking “paragraph (19)” each place it appears and  
6 inserting “paragraph (20)”.

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