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H. R. 4167

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

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

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

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

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