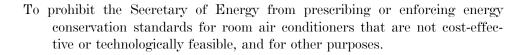
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

- To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for room air conditioners that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes.
 - 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. PRESCRIBING AND ENFORCING ENERGY CON-

4 SERVATION STANDARDS FOR ROOM AIR CON-5 DITIONERS.

6 (a) TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE AND ECONOMI-7 CALLY JUSTIFIED.—Notwithstanding subsections (m), 2

(n), and (o) of section 325 of the Energy Policy and Con servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy
 may not—

4 (1) prescribe a new or an amended energy con-5 servation standard for a covered product that is a 6 room air conditioner under such section unless the 7 Secretary of Energy determines that the prescription 8 and imposition of such energy conservation standard 9 is technologically feasible and economically justified; 10 or

(2) enforce an energy conservation standard
prescribed under such section for a covered product
that is a room air conditioner if the Secretary of Energy determines that enforcement of or compliance
with such energy conservation standard is not technologically feasible or economically justified.

(b) PROHIBITION ON INCREASED COSTS TO CON18 SUMERS.—Notwithstanding subsections (m), (n), and (o)
19 of section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy may not—

(1) prescribe a new or an amended energy conservation standard for a covered product that is a
room air conditioner under such section unless the
Secretary of Energy determines that the prescription
and imposition of such energy conservation standard

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is not likely to result in additional net costs to the
 consumer, including any increase in net costs associ ated with the purchase, installation, maintenance,
 disposal, and replacement of the covered product; or

5 (2) enforce an energy conservation standard 6 prescribed under such section for a covered product 7 that is a room air conditioner if the Secretary of En-8 ergy determines that enforcement of or compliance 9 with such energy conservation standard is likely to 10 result in additional net costs to the consumer, in-11 cluding any increase in net costs associated with the 12 purchase, installation, maintenance, disposal, and re-13 placement of the covered product.

(c) SIGNIFICANT ENERGY SAVINGS REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding subsections (m), (n), and (o) of
section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act
(42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy may not—

(1) prescribe a new or an amended energy conservation standard for a covered product that is a
room air conditioner under such section if the Secretary of Energy determines that the prescription
and imposition of such energy conservation standard
will not result in significant conservation of energy;
or

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(2) enforce an energy conservation standard
 prescribed under such section for a covered product
 that is a room air conditioner if the Secretary of En ergy determines that enforcement of or compliance
 with such energy conservation standard will not re sult in significant conservation of energy.

7 (d) COVERED PRODUCT; ENERGY CONSERVATION
8 STANDARD.—In this section, the terms "covered product"
9 and "energy conservation standard" have the meanings
10 given such terms in section 321 of the Energy Policy and
11 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291).