

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a mandatory consumer product safety standard with respect to motorized retractable awnings.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 [“\_\_\_\_\_ Act  
5 of 2023”].

1 **SEC. 2. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD FOR MO-**  
2 **TORIZED RETRACTABLE AWNINGS.**

3 (a) CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD RE-  
4 QUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the  
5 enactment of this Act, the Consumer Product Safety Com-  
6 mission shall promulgate, under section 553 of title 5,  
7 United States Code, a final consumer product safety  
8 standard for fixed and freestanding motorized retractable  
9 awnings within the jurisdiction of the Commission to pro-  
10 tect against the risk of death or serious injury related to  
11 the awning unexpectedly opening and striking a person  
12 while removing the bungee tie-downs for the cover of the  
13 awning.

14 (b) CPSC DETERMINATION OF SCOPE.—The Con-  
15 sumer Product Safety Commission shall specify the types  
16 of motorized retractable awnings devices within the juris-  
17 diction of the Commission that are within the scope of  
18 subsection (a) as part of a standard promulgated under  
19 this section, as reasonably necessary to protect against the  
20 risk posed when a motorized awning opens unexpectedly  
21 and strikes a person while removing the bungee tie-downs  
22 for the cover of the awning.

23 (c) TREATMENT OF STANDARD.—A consumer prod-  
24 uct safety standard promulgated under subsection (a)  
25 shall be treated as a consumer product safety rule promul-

- 1 gated under sections 7 and 9 of the Consumer Product
- 2 Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2056 and 2058).