AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1797

OFFERED BY MS. CLARKE OF NEW YORK

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

| 1 | SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. |
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| 2 | This Act may be cited as the "Setting Consumer |
| 3 | Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act". |
| 4 | SEC. 2. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD FOR CER- |
| 5 | TAIN BATTERIES. |
| 6 | (a) Consumer Product Safety Standard Re- |
| 7 | QUIRED.— |
| 8 | (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after |
| 9 | the date of the enactment of this Act, the Consumer |
| 10 | Product Safety Commission shall promulgate, under |
| 11 | section 553 of title 5, United States Code, a final |
| 12 | consumer product safety standard for rechargeable |
| 13 | lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices, |
| 14 | including electric bicycles and electric scooters, to |
| 15 | protect against the risk of fires caused by such bat- |
| 16 | teries. |
| 17 | (2) Inclusion of related equipment.—The |
| 18 | standard promulgated under paragraph (1) shall in- |

| 1 | clude requirements with respect to equipment related |
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| 2 | to or used with rechargeable lithium-ion batteries |
| 3 | used in micromobility devices, including battery |
| 4 | chargers, charging cables, external terminals on bat- |
| 5 | tery packs, external terminals on micromobility de- |
| 6 | vices, and free-standing stations used for recharging |
| 7 | (b) CPSC Determination of Scope.—In promul- |
| 8 | gating the standard under subsection (a), the Commission |
| 9 | shall determine the types of products subject to the stand- |
| 10 | ard and shall ensure that such products are— |
| 11 | (1) within the jurisdiction of the Commission |
| 12 | and |
| 13 | (2) reasonably necessary to include to protect |
| 14 | against the risk of fires. |
| 15 | (c) Modifications.—At any time after the promul- |
| 16 | gation of the standard under subsection (a), the Commis- |
| 17 | sion may, through a rulemaking under section 553 of title |
| 18 | 5, United States Code, modify the requirements of the |
| 19 | standard. |
| 20 | (d) Treatment of Standard.—A standard pro- |
| 21 | mulgated under this section, including a modification of |
| 22 | such standard, shall be treated as a consumer product |
| 23 | safety rule promulgated under section 9 of the Consumer |
| 24 | Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2058). |