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To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy standards for home appliances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2007

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. PICKERING) 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. ENERGY STANDARDS FOR HOME APPLIANCES.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION STAND-
5 ARD.—Section 321(6)(A) of the Energy Policy and Con-
6 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291(6)(A)) is amended by strik-
7 ing “or, in the case of” and inserting “and, in the case
8 of residential clothes washers, residential dishwashers,”.

9 (b) REFRIGERATORS, REFRIGERATOR-FREEZERS,
10 AND FREEZERS.—Section 325(b) of the Energy Policy

1 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(b)) is amended by
2 adding at the end the following:

3 “(4) REFRIGERATORS, REFRIGERATOR-FREEZ-
4 ERS, AND FREEZERS MANUFACTURED ON OR AFTER
5 JANUARY 1, 2014.—Not later than December 31,
6 2010, the Secretary shall publish a final rule deter-
7 mining whether to amend the standards in effect for
8 refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers
9 manufactured on or after January 1, 2014.”.

10 (c) RESIDENTIAL CLOTHES WASHERS AND DISH-
11 WASHERS.—Section 325(g)(4) of the Energy Policy and
12 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(g)(4)) is amended by
13 adding at the end the following:

14 “(D) CLOTHES WASHERS.—

15 “(i) CLOTHES WASHERS MANUFAC-
16 TURED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2011.—
17 A residential clothes washer manufactured
18 on or after January 1, 2011, shall have—

19 “(I) a modified energy factor of
20 at least 1.26; and

21 “(II) a water factor of not more
22 than 9.5.

23 “(ii) CLOTHES WASHERS MANUFAC-
24 TURED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015.—
25 Not later than December 31, 2011, the

1 Secretary shall publish a final rule deter-
2 mining whether to amend the standards in
3 effect for residential clothes washers manu-
4 factured on or after January 1, 2015.

5 “(E) DISHWASHERS.—

6 “(i) DISHWASHERS MANUFACTURED
7 ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010.—A dish-
8 washer manufactured on or after January
9 1, 2010, shall use not more than—

10 “(I) in the case of a standard-
11 size dishwasher, 355 kWh per year or
12 6.5 gallons of water per cycle; and

13 “(II) in the case of a compact-
14 size dishwasher, 260 kWh per year or
15 4.5 gallons of water per cycle.

16 “(ii) DISHWASHERS MANUFACTURED
17 ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018.—Not later
18 than January 1, 2015, the Secretary shall
19 publish a final rule determining whether to
20 amend the standards for dishwashers man-
21 ufactured on or after January 1, 2018.”.

22 (d) DEHUMIDIFIERS.—Section 325(cc) of the Energy
23 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(cc)) is
24 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and before
2 October 1, 2012,” after “2007,”; and

3 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
4 following:

5 “(2) DEHUMIDIFIERS MANUFACTURED ON OR
6 AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2012.—Dehumidifiers manufac-
7 tured on or after October 1, 2012, shall have an en-
8 ergy factor that meets or exceeds the following val-
9 ues:

Product Capacity (pints/day)	Minimum Energy Fac- tor (liters/ kWh)
Up to 35.00	1.35
35.01–45.00	1.50
45.01–54.00	1.60
54.01–75.00	1.70
Greater than 75.00	2.5.”.

10 **SEC. 2. ENERGY STAR PROGRAM.**

11 Section 324A(d)(2) of the Energy Policy and Con-
12 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6294a(d)(2)) is amended by
13 striking “2010” and inserting “2009”.

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