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H. R. 175

To provide for the revision of certification requirements for the labeling
of certain electronic products under the Energy Star program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WOMACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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the labeling of certain electronic products under the En-
ergy Star program.

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 “ENERGY STAR Reg-
5 ulatory Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION UNDER ENERGY**
7 **STAR PROGRAM.**

8 Section 324A of the Energy Policy and Conservation
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 6294a) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

1 “(e) THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
3 not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
4 of this subsection, the Administrator shall revise the
5 certification requirements for the labeling of con-
6 sumer, home, and office electronic products for pro-
7 gram partners that have complied with all require-
8 ments of the Energy Star program for a period of
9 at least 18 months.

10 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—In the case of a pro-
11 gram partner described in paragraph (1), the new
12 requirements under paragraph (1)—

13 “(A) shall not require third-party certifi-
14 cation for a product to be listed; but

15 “(B) may require that test data and other
16 product information be submitted to facilitate
17 product listing and performance verification for
18 a sample of products.

19 “(3) THIRD PARTIES.—Nothing in this sub-
20 section prevents the Administrator from using third
21 parties in the course of the administration of the
22 Energy Star program.

23 “(4) TERMINATION.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
25 graph (B), an exemption from third-party cer-

1 tification provided to a program partner under
2 paragraph (1) shall terminate if the program
3 partner is found to have violated program re-
4 quirements with respect to at least 2 separate
5 models during a 2-year period.

6 “(B) RESUMPTION.—A termination for a
7 program partner under subparagraph (A) shall
8 cease if the program partner complies with all
9 Energy Star program requirements for a period
10 of at least 3 years.”.

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