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AN ACT

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination from energy conservation standards for external power supplies, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “EPS Improvement Act
3 of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION STAND-**
5 **ARDS TO CERTAIN EXTERNAL POWER SUP-**
6 **PLIES.**

7 (a) DEFINITION OF EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY.—
8 Section 321(36)(A) of the Energy Policy and Conservation
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 6291(36)(A)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking the subparagraph designation
11 and all that follows through “The term” and insert-
12 ing the following:

13 “(A) EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(ii) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘external
17 power supply’ does not include a power
18 supply circuit, driver, or device that is de-
19 signed exclusively to be connected to, and
20 power—

21 “(I) light-emitting diodes pro-
22 viding illumination;

23 “(II) organic light-emitting di-
24 odes providing illumination; or

25 “(III) ceiling fans using direct
26 current motors.”.

1 (b) STANDARDS FOR LIGHTING POWER SUPPLY CIR-
2 CUI TS.—

3 (1) DEFINITION.—Section 340(2)(B) of the
4 Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.
5 6311(2)(B)) is amended by striking clause (v) and
6 inserting the following:

7 “(v) electric lights and lighting power
8 supply circuits;”.

9 (2) ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARD FOR
10 CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.—Section 342 of the Energy
11 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6313) is
12 amended by adding at the end the following:

13 “(g) LIGHTING POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS.—If the
14 Secretary, acting pursuant to section 341(b), includes as
15 covered equipment solid state lighting power supply cir-
16 cuits, drivers, or devices described in section
17 321(36)(A)(ii), the Secretary may prescribe under this
18 part, not earlier than 1 year after the date on which a
19 test procedure has been prescribed, an energy conservation
20 standard for such equipment.”.

21 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—

22 (1) Section 321(6)(B) of the Energy Policy and
23 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291(6)(B)) is amend-
24 ed by striking “(19)” and inserting “(20)”.

1 (2) Section 324 of the Energy Policy and Con-
2 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6294) is amended by strik-
3 ing “(19)” each place it appears in each of sub-
4 sections (a)(3), (b)(1)(B), (b)(3), and (b)(5) and in-
5 serting “(20)”.

6 (3) Section 325(l) of the Energy Policy and
7 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(l)) is amended by
8 striking “paragraph (19)” each place it appears and
9 inserting “paragraph (20)”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 29,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.