

HR 5470

To exclude an external power supply for certain security or life safety alarms and surveillance system components from the application of certain energy efficiency standards under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 28, 2010
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Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 1, 2010
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Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2010
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 17, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) to exempt from the applicability of No-Load Mode energy efficiency standards an external power supply manufactured before July 1, 2017, that: (1) is an AC-to-AC external power supply; (2) has a nameplate output of 20 watts or more; (3) is certified by the Secretary of Energy (DOE) as being designed to be connected to a security or life safety alarm or surveillance system component; and (4) is permanently marked with a distinguishing mark established within the External Power Supply International Efficiency Marking Protocol for Single Voltage External AC-DC and AC-AC Power Supplies. Defines a "security or life safety alarm or surveillance system" as equipment designed and marketed to, on a continuous basis: (1) monitor, detect, record, or provide notification of intrusion or access to real property or physical assets or notification of threats to life safety; (2) deter or control access to real property or physical assets or to prevent the unauthorized removal of physical assets; or (3) monitor, detect, record, or provide notification of fire, gas, smoke, flooding, or other physical threats to real property, physical assets, or life safety.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) require, with appropriate safeguard for the protection of confidential business information, the submission of unit shipment data on an annual basis; and (2) restrict the eligibility of external power supplies for the exemption provided on a finding that a substantial number of external power supplies are being marketed to or installed in applications other than security or life safety alarm or surveillance systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 4, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 111-360.
- **Dec 28, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10933)
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- **Dec 21, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 9, 2010:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8104-8105)
- **Dec 8, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5470.
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8104-8105)
- **Dec 8, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8104-8105)
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 28, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.