HR 3817

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve the energy efficiency of electric instantaneous water heaters, and for other purposes.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)
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Policy Area: Energy
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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2012)

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to include within the meaning of "water heater" an electric instantaneous water heater with an input of 25 kilowatts or less. (Current law includes an electric instantaneous water heater with an input of 12 kilowatts or less within the meaning of "water heater.")

Establishes the minimum required energy factor for such water heaters manufactured on or after January 1, 2012.

Requires the Secretary of Energy (DOE) to prescribe test procedures under such Act for such water heaters.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2012:** Introduced in House
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