

## HR 511

### Power And Security Systems (PASS) Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 24, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/511>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 12, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 12, 2017
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 190	Identical bill	Nov 2, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-78.

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

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This bill amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Department of Energy to issue a rule by July 1, 2021, that determines whether energy conservation standards for external power supplies should be amended. The rule must contain any amended standards and apply to products manufactured on or after July 1, 2023.

Current law exempts external power supplies for security or life safety systems (e.g., smoke alarms) from energy conservation standards until July 1, 2017. This bill extends the exemption until July 1, 2023.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 24, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H566-568)
- **Jan 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 511.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text of measure as passed: CR H567)
- **Jan 23, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text of measure as passed: CR H567)
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.