

HR 518

EPS Improvement Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Law: 115-115 (Enacted Jan 12, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2017
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 22, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 226	Related bill	Oct 25, 2017: Held at the desk.
115 S 1460	Related bill	Sep 19, 2017: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-485.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on January 23, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude from energy conservation standards for external power supplies any power supply circuit, driver, or device designed to power light-emitting diodes (commonly known as LEDs) or to power ceiling fans using direct current motors. The Department of Energy may prescribe new energy conservation standards for that equipment no earlier than one year after the date on which a test procedure has been prescribed.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 12, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-115.
- **Jan 2, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8279)
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- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **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 H571-572)
- **Jan 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 518.
- **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 H571-572)
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- **Jan 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.