

HR 1797

Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 16, 2024)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2023
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Mar 24, 2023
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 24, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 3, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2023
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 9, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1008	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 718.

Summary (as of May 15, 2024)

Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act

This bill requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a consumer product safety standard for rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices, such as electric bicycles and scooters, to protect against the risk of fires.

The safety standard must include requirements with respect to the equipment related to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices, including battery chargers, charging cables, external terminals on battery packs, external terminals on micromobility devices, and free-standing stations used for recharging.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **May 15, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3256)
- **May 15, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 378 - 34 (Roll no. 209). (text: 5/14/2024 CR H3031)
- **May 15, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 378 - 34 (Roll no. 209). (text: 5/14/2024 CR H3031)
- **May 15, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2024:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 14, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3031-3032)
- **May 14, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1797.
- **May 14, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-446.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 370.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 0.
- **Mar 31, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.