

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BARRASSO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting America’s  
5 Distribution Transformer Supply Chain Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR DIS-**  
7 **TRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS.**

8 Notwithstanding any provision of part B or part C  
9 of title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42

1 U.S.C. 6291 et seq., 6311 et seq.), the Secretary of En-  
2 ergy may not, before the date that is 5 years after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, propose, finalize, imple-  
4 ment, administer, or enforce any rule establishing any re-  
5 quirements under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.) for distribution transformers  
7 that are different than the requirements for distribution  
8 transformers described in the final rule entitled “Energy  
9 Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards  
10 for Distribution Transformers” (78 Fed. Reg. 23336  
11 (April 18, 2013)).