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# H. R. 175

To provide for the revision of certification requirements for the labeling of certain electronic products under the Energy Star program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WOMACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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 “ENERGY STAR Reg-  
5 ulatory Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION UNDER ENERGY**  
7 **STAR PROGRAM.**

8 Section 324A of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 6294a) is amended by adding at the end  
10 the following:

1 “(e) THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
3 not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
4 of this subsection, the Administrator shall revise the  
5 certification requirements for the labeling of con-  
6 sumer, home, and office electronic products for pro-  
7 gram partners that have complied with all require-  
8 ments of the Energy Star program for a period of  
9 at least 18 months.

10 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—In the case of a pro-  
11 gram partner described in paragraph (1), the new  
12 requirements under paragraph (1)—

13 “(A) shall not require third-party certifi-  
14 cation for a product to be listed; but

15 “(B) may require that test data and other  
16 product information be submitted to facilitate  
17 product listing and performance verification for  
18 a sample of products.

19 “(3) THIRD PARTIES.—Nothing in this sub-  
20 section prevents the Administrator from using third  
21 parties in the course of the administration of the  
22 Energy Star program.

23 “(4) TERMINATION.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
25 graph (B), an exemption from third-party cer-

1           tification provided to a program partner under  
2           paragraph (1) shall terminate if the program  
3           partner is found to have violated program re-  
4           quirements with respect to at least 2 separate  
5           models during a 2-year period.

6           “(B) RESUMPTION.—A termination for a  
7           program partner under subparagraph (A) shall  
8           cease if the program partner complies with all  
9           Energy Star program requirements for a period  
10          of at least 3 years.”.

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