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H. R. 2417

To repeal certain amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to lighting energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 6, 2011

Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. POE of Texas, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Better Use of Light
5 Bulbs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIGHTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 321 and 322 of the En-
3 ergy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law
4 110–140) are repealed.

5 (b) APPLICATION.—The Energy Policy and Con-
6 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.) shall be applied
7 and administered as if sections 321 and 322 of the Energy
8 Independence and Security Act of 2007 (and the amend-
9 ments made by those sections) had not been enacted.

10 **SEC. 3. MERCURY-CONTAINING LIGHTING.**

11 No Federal, State, or local requirement or standard
12 regarding energy efficient lighting shall be effective to the
13 extent that the requirement or standard can be satisfied
14 only by installing or using lamps containing mercury.

15 **SEC. 4. STATE REGULATION.**

16 No State or local regulation, or revision thereof, con-
17 cerning the energy efficiency or energy use of medium
18 screw base general service incandescent lamps shall be ef-
19 fective.

20 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

21 In this Act, the terms “general service incandescent
22 lamp”, “lamp”, and “medium screw base” have the mean-
23 ings given those terms pursuant to the Energy Policy and
24 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), as applied and
25 administered pursuant to section 2.