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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2023

Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “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)).

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