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H. R. 4690

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to
repeal certain Federal building energy efficiency perform-
ance standards, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reliable Federal Infra-
3 structure Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REVISED FEDERAL BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY**
5 **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305(a)(3)(D)(i) of the
7 Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.
8 6834(a)(3)(D)(i)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking subclauses (I) and (II); and

10 (2) in subclause (III), by inserting after the
11 third sentence the following: “The certification sys-
12 tem and level may not prohibit a building from ob-
13 taining a certification as a green building or high-
14 performance green building solely based on direct or
15 indirect consumption of fossil fuels.”.

16 (b) STANDARDS.—

17 (1) REPEAL OF CERTAIN STANDARDS.—Sub-
18 part B of part 435, and subpart B of part 433, of
19 title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on
20 the day before the date of enactment of this Act,
21 shall have no force or effect.

22 (2) TRANSITION.—Until such time as the Sec-
23 retary of Energy issues new or revised regulations
24 pursuant to subsection (d) relating to the revised
25 Federal building energy efficiency performance
26 standards under section 305(a)(3)(D) of the Energy

1 Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.
2 6834(a)(3)(D)) to carry out the amendments made
3 by subsection (a)(1) of this section, such section
4 305(a)(3)(D) shall be implemented as though the re-
5 quirements of subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (i) of
6 such section 305(a)(3)(D) (as in effect on the day
7 before the date of enactment of this Act) had never
8 taken effect.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 436(h) of
10 the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42
11 U.S.C. 17092(h)) is amended by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 “(3) PROHIBITION.—The system identified
14 under paragraph (1) may not prohibit a building
15 from obtaining a certification as a green building or
16 high-performance green building solely based on di-
17 rect or indirect consumption of fossil fuels.”.

18 (d) REVISION OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180
19 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
20 of Energy shall issue such new or revised regulations as

1 the Secretary determines necessary to carry out the
2 amendments made by this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives April 22, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.