

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4892

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to regional standards for furnaces, central air conditioners, and heat pumps.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2026

Ms. ERNST 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 “Strengthening Manu-
5 factured Appliance Requirements towards Thoughtful En-
6 ergy Efficiency Standards Act” or the “SMART Energy
7 Efficiency Standards Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGIONAL STANDARDS FOR FURNACES, CENTRAL**
2 **AIR CONDITIONERS, AND HEAT PUMPS.**

3 Section 325(o)(6)(E)(ii) of the Energy Policy and
4 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(o)(6)(E)(ii)) is amend-
5 ed by striking “shall apply to any such product installed
6 on or after the effective date of the standard in States
7 in which the Secretary has designated the standard to
8 apply” and inserting “shall apply, in States in which the
9 Secretary has designated the standard to apply, to any
10 such product that is manufactured or imported into the
11 United States on or after the effective date of the stand-
12 ard”.

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