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H. R. 4095

To direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to conduct a rulemaking regarding the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HOEKSTRA 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 “Aspheric Outside Rear-
5 view Mirror Timely Assessment Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. RULEMAKING RELATING TO USE ASPHERIC OUT-**
2 **SIDE REARVIEW MIRRORS.**

3 (a) **RULEMAKING REQUIRED.**—The National High-
4 way Traffic Safety Administration shall conduct a rule-
5 making to amend the section 571.111 of title 49, Code
6 of Federal Regulations, pertaining to rearview mirrors to
7 determine whether to permit the use on passenger cars
8 of aspheric mirrors as outside rearview mirrors.

9 (b) **SCHEDULE.**—

10 (1) **ADVANCED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-**
11 **MAKING.**—The Administrator may issue an advanced
12 notice of proposed rulemaking within 30 days of the
13 date of enactment of this Act.

14 (2) **PROPOSED RULE.**—The Administrator shall
15 issue a proposed rule within 115 days of the date of
16 enactment of this Act.

17 (3) **FINAL RULE.**—The Administrator shall
18 issue a final rule within 255 days of the date of en-
19 actment of this Act.

20 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of the rulemaking
21 required by this Act—

22 (1) the term “Administrator” means the Ad-
23 ministrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety
24 Administrator of the United States Department of
25 Transportation.

1 (2) the term “aspheric mirror” means a mirror
2 in which the outermost edge, comprising not more
3 than one-third of the surface of the mirror, is
4 aspherical, that is, having a surface which has a con-
5 stant radius only in one plane, and such mirror con-
6 tains a line of demarcation marking the transition of
7 the reflecting surface from the convex portion to the
8 aspherical portion.

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