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H. R. 5710

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish minimum efficiency standards for self-contained commercial refrigerators and freezers, and to direct the Department of Energy to establish standards for other related products.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2012

Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COLE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. KINGSTON) 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 Refrig-
5 erator Regulations Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SERVICE OVER THE COUNTER, SELF-CONTAINED,**
2 **MEDIUM TEMPERATURE COMMERCIAL RE-**
3 **FRIGERATORS.**

4 Section 342(c) of the Energy Policy and Conservation
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 6313(c)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
8 and (C) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respec-
9 tively; and

10 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
11 the following:

12 “(B) The term ‘(SOC-SC-M)’ means a medium
13 temperature commercial refrigerator—

14 “(i) with a self-contained condensing unit
15 and equipped with sliding or hinged doors in
16 the back intended for use by sales personnel,
17 and with glass or other transparent material in
18 the front for displaying merchandise; and

19 “(ii) that has a height not greater than 66
20 inches and is intended to serve as a counter for
21 transactions between sales personnel and cus-
22 tomers.

23 “(C) The term ‘TDA’ means the total display
24 area (ft²) of the refrigerated case, as defined in Air-
25 Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
26 Standard 1200.”;

1 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as
2 paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(4) Each SOC-SC-M manufactured on or after the
6 date which is 6 months after the date of enactment of
7 the Better Use of Refrigerator Regulations Act shall have
8 a total daily energy consumption (in kilowatt hours per
9 day) of not more than $0.6 \times \text{TDA} + 1.0$.”.

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