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S. 3062

To require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including smart grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2016

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

A BILL

To require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including smart grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products.

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. INCLUSION OF SMART GRID CAPABILITY ON**
4 **ENERGY GUIDE LABELS.**

5 Section 324(a)(2) of the Energy Policy and Conserva-
6 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6294(a)(2)) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

8 “(J) SPECIAL NOTES ON SMART GRID CA-
9 PABILITIES.—

1 “(i) INITIATION OF RULEMAKING.—
 2 Not later than 1 year after the date of the
 3 enactment of this subparagraph, the Com-
 4 mission shall initiate a rulemaking to con-
 5 sider making a special note in a prominent
 6 manner on any Energy Guide label for any
 7 product that includes smart grid capability
 8 that—

9 “(I) smart grid capability is a
 10 feature of that product; and

11 “(II) the use and value of that
 12 feature depend on the smart grid ca-
 13 pability of the utility system in which
 14 the product is installed and the active
 15 utilization of that feature by the cus-
 16 tomer.

17 “(ii) COMPLETION OF RULE-
 18 MAKING.—Not later than 3 years after the
 19 date of the enactment of this subpara-
 20 graph, the Commission shall complete the
 21 rulemaking initiated under clause (i).”.

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