

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8778

To require the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to finalize a proposed rule relating to accessibility of electric vehicle charging stations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2026

Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. TAKANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “EV Charging Accessi-
5 bility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RULEMAKING TO ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR**
2 **ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE**
3 **CHARGING STATIONS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 18 months after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Architectural
6 and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board shall fi-
7 nalize the proposed rule issued on September 3, 2024, and
8 titled “American With Disabilities Act and Architectural
9 Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines; EV Charging Sta-
10 tions” (89 Fed. Reg. 71215).

11 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—The Architectural and Trans-
12 portation Barriers Compliance Board shall include in the
13 final rule required under this section the minimum stand-
14 ards for electric vehicle charging stations (as the term
15 “charging station” is defined in section 680.104 of title
16 23, Code of Federal Regulations) and accessibility guide-
17 lines for such stations.

18 (c) **NO DELAY IN FINALIZING RULE.**—If, upon the
19 expiration of the deadline described in subsection (a), the
20 Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance
21 Board has not finalized the rule required under this sec-
22 tion, the proposed rule described in subsection (a) shall
23 be deemed to be a final rule, and a notice of such final
24 rule shall be promptly published in the Federal Register.

25 (d) **ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS.**—Not later than
26 180 days after a final rule is published pursuant to sub-

1 section (a), the Secretary of Transportation and the Attor-
2 ney General shall issue such regulations as are necessary
3 to adopt such guidelines.

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