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To provide for consideration of the extension under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of nonapplication of No-Load Mode energy efficiency standards to certain security or life safety alarms or surveillance systems, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 2017

Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) 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 “Power And Security
5 Systems (PASS) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NONAPPLICATION OF NO-LOAD**
 2 **MODE ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARD TO**
 3 **CERTAIN SECURITY OR LIFE SAFETY ALARM**
 4 **OR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS.**

5 (a) Section 325(u)(3)(D)(ii) of the Energy Policy and
 6 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(u)(3)(D)(ii)) is amend-
 7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “2015” each place it appears
 9 and inserting “2021”; and

10 (2) by striking “2017” and inserting “2023”.

11 (b) Section 325(u)(3)(E) of the Energy Policy and
 12 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(u)(3)(E)) is amend-
 13 ed—

14 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “July 1, 2017,”
 15 and inserting “the effective date of the amendment
 16 under subparagraph (D)(ii)”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(iv) TREATMENT IN RULE.—In the
 19 rule under subparagraph (D)(ii) and sub-
 20 sequent amendments the Secretary may
 21 treat some or all external power supplies
 22 designed to be connected to a security or
 23 life safety alarm or surveillance system as
 24 a separate product class or may extend the
 25 nonapplication under clause (ii).”.