

## Calendar No. 95

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 190

[Report No. 115–76]

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.

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### 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

MAY 24, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Power And Security  
3 Systems (PASS) Act”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 a separate product class or may extend the
- 2 nonapplication under clause (ii).”.

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