

118TH CONGRESS  
2ND SESSION

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require a certain efficiency level for certain distribution transformers, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Distribution Trans-  
5 former Efficiency and Supply Chain Reliability Act of  
6 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFICIENCY LEVEL FOR LIQUID-IMMERSED AND**  
2 **DRY TYPE DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS.**

3 Section 321(35) of the Energy Policy and Conserva-  
4 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6291(35)) is amended by adding at  
5 the end the following:

6 “(C) **EFFICIENCY LEVEL.**—The Secretary  
7 shall not finalize any rule under which the effi-  
8 ciency level of a liquid-immersed type, low volt-  
9 age dry type, or medium voltage dry type dis-  
10 tribution transformer is greater than trial  
11 standard level 2 (as described in table V.1 in  
12 the proposed rule entitled ‘Energy Conservation  
13 Program: Energy Conservation Standards for  
14 Distribution Transformers’ (88 Fed. Reg. 1722  
15 (January 11, 2023))).

16 “(D) **EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN**  
17 **RULES.**—Any rule finalized by the Secretary  
18 under which the efficiency level of a liquid-im-  
19 mersed type, low voltage dry type, or medium  
20 voltage dry-type distribution transformer is trial  
21 standard level 1 or 2 (as described in table V.1  
22 in the proposed rule entitled ‘Energy Conserva-  
23 tion Program: Energy Conservation Standards  
24 for Distribution Transformers’ (88 Fed. Reg.  
25 1722 (January 11, 2023))) shall not take effect

- 1 until 10 years after the date on which the rule
- 2 is finalized.”.