

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1797

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micro-mobility devices, and for other purposes.

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 “Setting Consumer
3 Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD FOR CER-**
5 **TAIN BATTERIES.**

6 (a) CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD RE-
7 QUIRED.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Consumer
10 Product Safety Commission shall promulgate, under
11 section 553 of title 5, United States Code, a final
12 consumer product safety standard for rechargeable
13 lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices,
14 including electric bicycles and electric scooters, to
15 protect against the risk of fires caused by such bat-
16 teries.

17 (2) INCLUSION OF RELATED EQUIPMENT.—The
18 standard promulgated under paragraph (1) shall in-
19 clude requirements with respect to equipment related
20 to or used with rechargeable lithium-ion batteries
21 used in micromobility devices, including battery
22 chargers, charging cables, external terminals on bat-
23 tery packs, external terminals on micromobility de-
24 vices, and free-standing stations used for recharging.

25 (b) CPSC DETERMINATION OF SCOPE.—In promul-
26 gating the standard under subsection (a), the Commission

1 shall determine the types of products subject to the stand-
2 ard and shall ensure that such products are—

3 (1) within the jurisdiction of the Commission;

4 and

5 (2) reasonably necessary to include to protect
6 against the risk of fires.

7 (c) MODIFICATIONS.—At any time after the promul-
8 gation of the standard under subsection (a), the Commis-
9 sion may, through a rulemaking under section 553 of title
10 5, United States Code, modify the requirements of the
11 standard.

12 (d) TREATMENT OF STANDARD.—A standard pro-
13 mulgated under this section, including a modification of
14 such standard, shall be treated as a consumer product
15 safety rule promulgated under section 9 of the Consumer
16 Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2058).

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.