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118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1797

[Report No. 118–446]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2023

Mr. TORRES of New York (for himself, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RYAN, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

APRIL 5, 2024

Additional sponsors: Ms. NORTON, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. MENG, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mr. MOLINARO

APRIL 5, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 24, 2023]

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

6 **SEC. 2. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD FOR CER-**
7 **TAIN BATTERIES.**

8 *(a) CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD RE-*
9 *QUIRED.—*

10 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
11 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Consumer*
12 *Product Safety Commission shall promulgate, under*
13 *section 553 of title 5, United States Code, a final con-*
14 *sumer product safety standard for rechargeable lith-*
15 *ium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices, in-*
16 *cluding electric bicycles and electric scooters, to pro-*
17 *tect against the risk of fires caused by such batteries.*

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

1 **(b) CPSC DETERMINATION OF SCOPE.**—*In promul-*
2 *gating the standard under subsection (a), the Commission*
3 *shall determine the types of products subject to the standard*
4 *and shall ensure that such products are—*

5 (1) *within the jurisdiction of the Commission;*

6 *and*

7 (2) *reasonably necessary to include to protect*
8 *against the risk of fires.*

9 **(c) MODIFICATIONS.**—*At any time after the promulga-*
10 *tion of the standard under subsection (a), the Commission*
11 *may, through a rulemaking under section 553 of title 5,*
12 *United States Code, modify the requirements of the stand-*
13 *ard.*

14 **(d) TREATMENT OF STANDARD.**—*A standard promul-*
15 *gated under this section, including a modification of such*
16 *standard, shall be treated as a consumer product safety rule*
17 *promulgated under section 9 of the Consumer Product Safe-*
18 *ty Act (15 U.S.C. 2058).*

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