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To repeal certain amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to lighting energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 6, 2011

Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. FLO-RES, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. POE of Texas, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

- To repeal certain amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to lighting energy efficiency, 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,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the "Better Use of Light

5 Bulbs Act".

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1 SEC. 2. LIGHTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 321 and 322 of the En3 ergy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law
4 110–140) are repealed.

5 (b) APPLICATION.—The Energy Policy and Con6 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.) shall be applied
7 and administered as if sections 321 and 322 of the Energy
8 Independence and Security Act of 2007 (and the amend9 ments made by those sections) had not been enacted.

10 SEC. 3. MERCURY-CONTAINING LIGHTING.

No Federal, State, or local requirement or standard
regarding energy efficient lighting shall be effective to the
extent that the requirement or standard can be satisfied
only by installing or using lamps containing mercury.

15 SEC. 4. STATE REGULATION.

16 No State or local regulation, or revision thereof, con17 cerning the energy efficiency or energy use of medium
18 screw base general service incandescent lamps shall be ef19 fective.

20 SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act, the terms "general service incandescent lamp", "lamp", and "medium screw base" have the meanings given those terms pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), as applied and administered pursuant to section 2.