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H. R. 7256

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILBRAY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Federal Agency Envi-
5 ronmental Procurement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

7 The Congress finds and declares that it is the policy
8 of the United States that Federal agencies procure elec-

1 tronics products that meet high standards of environ-
2 mental consciousness and energy efficiency.

3 **SEC. 3. DUTIES OF AGENCIES.**

4 The head of each agency shall—

5 (1) ensure that, when the agency is procuring
6 a consumer electronic or information technology
7 product to meet the agency’s requirements, the
8 agency meets at least 95 percent of those require-
9 ments with an Electronic Product Environmental
10 Assessment Tool (EPEAT)-registered product, un-
11 less there is no EPEAT standard for such product;

12 (2) ensure that the Energy Star feature is en-
13 abled on agency computers and monitors;

14 (3) ensure that the agency establishes and im-
15 plements policies to extend the useful life of agency
16 electronic equipment; and

17 (4) ensure that the agency uses environmentally
18 sound practices with respect to disposition of agency
19 electronic equipment that has reached the end of its
20 useful life.

21 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

22 In this Act, the term “agency” means an executive
23 agency as defined in section 105 of title 5, United States

1 Code, except that the term does not include the Govern-
2 ment Accountability Office.

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