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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454
OFFERED BY MR. UPTON OF MICHIGAN

Page 521, after line 10, insert the following new section and make the necessary conforming changes in the table of contents:

1 SEC. 302. SUNSET.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of this title and
3 of any amendment made by this title shall cease to apply
4 after December 31 of any year if any of the following oc-
5 curs:

6 (1) During that year, using national aggregate
7 residential billing and arrearage data gathered by
8 the National Association of Regulatory Utility Com-
9 missioners (“NARUC”), the Secretary of Energy
10 determines that the number of customer termi-
11 nations nationally for consumers in the electric and
12 natural gas industry is 10,000,000 households or
13 more. The data used for purpose of this paragraph
14 shall be the data gathered and made public by the
15 National Association of Regulatory Utility Commis-
16 sioners (NARUC) and such data shall be comparable
17 to the data set forth in the 2008 Individual State

1 Report by the NARUC Consumer Affairs Sub-
2 committee On Collections Data Gathering.

3 (2) In any month during that year, using na-
4 tional aggregate residential billing and arrearage
5 data gathered by the National Association of Regu-
6 latory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”), the Sec-
7 retary of Energy determines that the percentage of
8 overdue accounts in the natural gas industry is 25
9 percent or more. The national aggregate percentage
10 of overdue accounts shall be calculated by dividing
11 the number of customers in debt to gas utilities by
12 the total number of residential gas customers.

13 (3) In any month during that year, using na-
14 tional aggregate residential billing and arrearage
15 data gathered by the National Association of Regu-
16 latory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”), the Sec-
17 retary of Energy determines that the percentage of
18 overdue accounts in the electric industry is 25 per-
19 cent or more. The national aggregate percentage of
20 overdue accounts shall be calculated by dividing the
21 number of customers in debt to electric utilities by
22 the total number of residential electric customers.

23 (b) DATA.—The data used for purpose of this section
24 shall be the data gathered and made public by the Na-
25 tional Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

- 1 (NARUC) and such data shall be comparable to the data
- 2 set forth in the 2008 Individual State Report by the
- 3 NARUC Consumer Affairs Subcommittee On Collections
- 4 Data Gathering.

