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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Net Metering Protec-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF ACTIONS TO PREVENT IMPLEMEN-**
2 **TATION OR ENFORCEMENT OF NET METER-**
3 **ING SERVICE STANDARDS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, if a State regulatory authority or nonregulated
6 electric utility determines it is appropriate to implement
7 the standard under section 111(d)(11) of the Public Util-
8 ity Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.
9 2621(d)(11)), no commission, board, or other entity estab-
10 lished by Congress may prohibit or otherwise obstruct
11 such implementation or the enforcement of such standard
12 by that State regulatory authority or nonregulated electric
13 utility.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “non-
15 regulated electric utility” and “State regulatory author-
16 ity” have the meanings given those terms in section 3 of
17 the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16
18 U.S.C. 2602).