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To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to clarify the exemption for replacement parts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUDSON (for himself and Mr. BALDERSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Replacement Parts
5 Availability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPLACEMENT PARTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(c)(2)(D) of the Toxic
8 Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2605(c)(2)(D)) is
9 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (vi);

2 and

3 (2) in clause (i), to read as follows:

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator
5 shall exempt replacement parts for complex
6 durable goods and complex consumer goods
7 that are designed prior to the date of pub-
8 lication in the Federal Register of the rule
9 under subsection (a).

10 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Administrator
11 may only regulate replacement parts if the
12 Administrator—

13 “(I) finds through the risk eval-
14 uation conducted under subsection
15 (b)(4)(A) that such replacement parts
16 contribute significantly to the risk to
17 the general population or to an identi-
18 fied potentially exposed or susceptible
19 subpopulation; and

20 “(II) makes an express written
21 determination for such replacement
22 parts, supported by substantial evi-
23 dence in the risk evaluation, that the
24 replacement part alone contributes
25 significantly to the risk to the general

1 population or to an identified poten-
2 tially exposed or susceptible sub-
3 population.

4 “(iii) CLARIFICATION.—When replace-
5 ment parts are excluded from a risk eval-
6 uation under subsection (b), any rule
7 issued under subsection (a) shall constitute
8 final agency action for the exclusion of re-
9 placement parts for complex durable goods
10 or complex consumer goods that were de-
11 signed prior to the date of publication of
12 such rule.

13 “(iv) UPSTREAM SUPPLY.—

14 “(I) The Administrator shall not
15 prohibit the manufacture, processing,
16 or import of a chemical substance to
17 the extent that such chemical sub-
18 stance is necessary for the manufac-
19 ture of replacement parts exempted
20 under this section.

21 “(II) The Administrator shall es-
22 tablish procedures to ensure that such
23 manufacture, processing, or import is
24 limited exclusively to the manufac-
25 turer of replacement parts.

1 “(v) TRANSITION PERIOD.—Any pro-
2 hibition or restriction on replacement parts
3 for complex durable goods permitted under
4 this subparagraph shall allow for a transi-
5 tion period of not less than 10 years.”.

6 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 3 of the
7 Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2602) is amend-
8 ed:

9 (1) In paragraph (1), by striking “the term”
10 and inserting “The term”; and

11 (2) In paragraph 15(B)(i), by striking “are”
12 and inserting “is”.

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