

AMENDMENT TO H.R.

OFFERED BY Mr. Vpton

Title III

In ~~section 9~~, add the following new subsection at the end:

1 (c) SUNSET.—The provisions of this Act and of any  
2 amendment made by this Act shall cease to apply after  
3 December 31 of any year if, in any month during that  
4 year, using national aggregate residential billing and ar-  
5 rearage data gathered by the National Association of Reg-  
6 ulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC” ), the Sec-  
7 retary of Energy determines that the average arrearage  
8 for accounts in the electric industry is \$~~100~~<sup>125</sup> or more. The  
9 national average arrearage is calculated by dividing the  
10 total dollars in debt by the number of customers in debt.  
11 The data used for purpose of this section shall be the data  
12 gathered and made public by the National Association of  
13 Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and such  
14 data shall be comparable to the data set forth in the 2008  
15 Individual State Report by the NARUC Consumer Affairs  
16 Subcommittee On Collections Data Gathering.

