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# H. R. 5292

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

Mr. YOUNG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Energy Accountability  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISQUALIFICATION OF BORROWERS WHO HAVE**  
2 **PREVIOUSLY DEFAULTED.**

3 Section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42  
4 U.S.C. 16512) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(r) DISQUALIFICATION FOR PREVIOUS DE-  
7 FAULTS.—The Secretary may not make a guarantee under  
8 this title for a project if the borrower or any related or  
9 successor entity, as determined by the Secretary, has pre-  
10 viously defaulted on an obligation guaranteed under this  
11 title.”.

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