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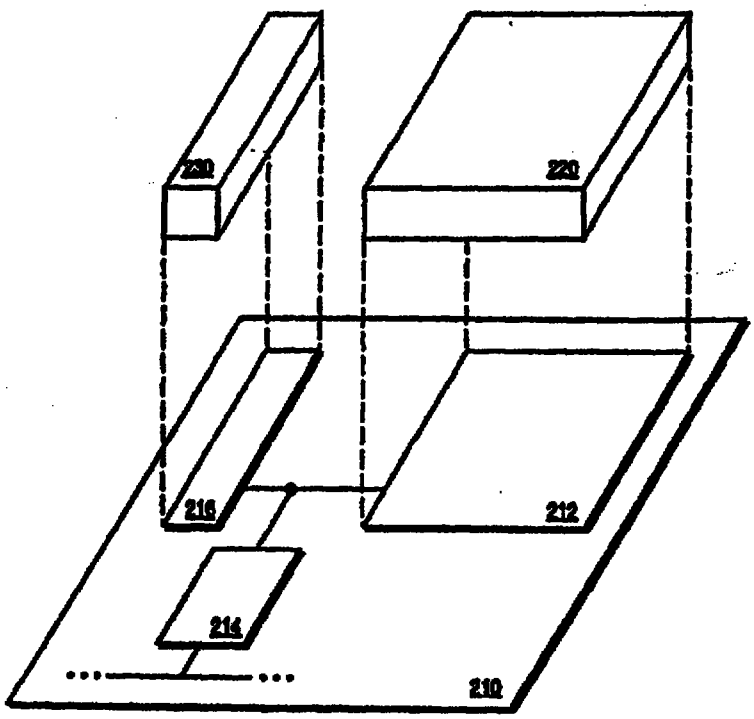
(57) Abstract

A circuit disables an on-board voltage regulator (214) when an upgrade voltage regulator (230) is installed. The system including the voltage regulator disable circuit of the preferred embodiment comprises an on-board voltage regulator circuit (214), a receptacle (216), coupled to the on-board voltage regulator circuit (214), for receiving an upgrade voltage regulator module (230), and a disable circuit coupled to the on-board voltage regulator circuit (214) and the receptacle (216), the disable circuit being activated upon insertion of the upgrade voltage regulator module (230) to disable an output of the on-board voltage regulator circuit (214).



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