

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 1947  
OFFERED BY MRS. CHRISTENSEN OF VIRGIN  
ISLANDS**

Page 393, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. INSULAR AREAS HIGH ENERGY COSTS ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE.**

3 Section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936  
4 (7 U.S.C. 918a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(c) HIGH ENERGY COST GRANT PROGRAM FOR  
7 UNITED STATES INSULAR AREAS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
9 through the Rural Utilities Service, shall establish a  
10 ‘High Energy Grant Assistance Program’ for eligibly  
11 entities operating in Guam, American Samoa, the  
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,  
13 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the United  
14 States Virgin Islands.

15 “(2) APPROPRIATION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Out of any funds in  
17 the Treasury of the United States not otherwise  
18 appropriated, there are appropriated for fiscal

1           year 2014 through 2019 such sums as may be  
2           necessary for the grant provided for in para-  
3           graph (1), in addition to any other appropriated  
4           funds that may be used for the grant.

5           “(B) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts made  
6           available under subparagraph (A) shall remain  
7           available until expended.”.

