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Add after section 12606 the following:

SEC. 12607. REPORT ON DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS AMONG APPLIED ENERGY PROGRAMS.

Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall report to Congress that includes the following:

1. A description of potential duplication of research efforts among the applied energy programs of the Department of Energy.

2. An evaluation of the opportunity costs associated with such duplication.

3. Recommendations on how to streamline the research grant process.

4. A description of the effects of combining projects that are duplicative with one another.

Page 9, after the matter relating to Section 12606, insert the following:

Sec. 12607. Report on duplication of efforts among applied energy programs.