

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 8  
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Page 172, after line 6, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 4128. ENERGY EFFICIENCY RETROFIT PILOT PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) APPLICANT.—The term “applicant” means  
5 a nonprofit organization that applies for a grant  
6 under this section.

7 (2) ENERGY-EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “energy-effi-  
9 ciency improvement” means an installed meas-  
10 ure (including a product, equipment, system,  
11 service, or practice) that results in a reduction  
12 in use by a nonprofit organization for energy or  
13 fuel supplied from outside the nonprofit build-  
14 ing.

15 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “energy-effi-  
16 ciency improvement” includes an installed

1 measure described in subparagraph (A) involv-  
2 ing—

3 (i) repairing, replacing, or installing—

4 (I) a roof or lighting system, or  
5 component of a roof or lighting sys-  
6 tem;

7 (II) a window;

8 (III) a door, including a security  
9 door; or

10 (IV) a heating, ventilation, or air  
11 conditioning system or component of  
12 the system (including insulation and  
13 wiring and plumbing improvements  
14 needed to serve a more efficient sys-  
15 tem);

16 (ii) a renewable energy generation or  
17 heating system, including a solar, photo-  
18 voltaic, wind, geothermal, or biomass (in-  
19 cluding wood pellet) system or component  
20 of the system; and

21 (iii) any other measure taken to mod-  
22 ernize, renovate, or repair a nonprofit  
23 building to make the nonprofit building  
24 more energy efficient.

25 (3) NONPROFIT BUILDING.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “nonprofit  
2 building” means a building operated and owned  
3 by a nonprofit organization.

4 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “nonprofit  
5 building” includes a building described in sub-  
6 paragraph (A) that is—

- 7 (i) a hospital;  
8 (ii) a youth center;  
9 (iii) a school;  
10 (iv) a social-welfare program facility;  
11 (v) a faith-based organization; and  
12 (vi) any other nonresidential and non-  
13 commercial structure.

14 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
15 the Secretary of Energy.

16 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after  
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-  
18 tablish a pilot program to award grants for the purpose  
19 of retrofitting nonprofit buildings with energy-efficiency  
20 improvements.

21 (c) GRANTS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award  
23 grants under the program established under sub-  
24 section (b).

1           (2) APPLICATION.—The Secretary may award a  
2           grant under this section if an applicant submits to  
3           the Secretary an application at such time, in such  
4           form, and containing such information as the Sec-  
5           retary may prescribe.

6           (3) CRITERIA FOR GRANT.—In determining  
7           whether to award a grant under this section, the  
8           Secretary shall apply performance-based criteria,  
9           which shall give priority to applications based on—

10                   (A) the energy savings achieved;

11                   (B) the cost-effectiveness of the energy-ef-  
12           ficiency improvement;

13                   (C) an effective plan for evaluation, meas-  
14           urement, and verification of energy savings;

15                   (D) the financial need of the applicant;

16           and

17                   (E) the percentage of the matching con-  
18           tribution by the applicant.

19           (4) LIMITATION ON INDIVIDUAL GRANT  
20           AMOUNT.—Each grant awarded under this section  
21           shall not exceed—

22                   (A) an amount equal to 50 percent of the  
23           energy-efficiency improvement; and

24                   (B) \$200,000.

25           (5) COST SHARING.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—A grant awarded under  
2 this section shall be subject to a minimum non-  
3 Federal cost-sharing requirement of 50 percent.

4 (B) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—The non-  
5 Federal share may be provided in the form of  
6 in-kind contributions of materials or services.

7 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
8 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
9 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020,  
10 to remain available until expended.

11 (e) OFFSET.—Section 422(f) of the Energy Inde-  
12 pendence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17082(f))  
13 is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the  
15 end;

16 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “2018.” and  
17 inserting “2015;”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(5) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2016; and

20 “(6) \$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017  
21 and 2018.”.

