

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6395**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA**

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3 \_\_\_\_ . SUPPORT AND ENHANCEMENT OF DEFENSE**  
2 **CRITICAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to enhance the power  
4 supply for military installations and improve the resilience  
5 of defense critical electric infrastructure (as that term is  
6 defined in section 215A(a) of the Federal Power Act (16  
7 U.S.C. 824o-1(a))) against physical or cyber threats, the  
8 Secretary of Energy may, subject to the availability of ap-  
9 propriations for such purpose, provide financial assistance  
10 to owners and operators of defense critical electric infra-  
11 structure to plan or install—

12 (1) new generation, transmission, and distribu-  
13 tion assets; or

14 (2) resiliency upgrades to existing distribution  
15 and transmission assets.

16 (b) GENERATION ASSETS EXCLUDED.—In carrying  
17 out subsection (a), the Secretary of Energy may not pro-

- 1 vide financial assistance for activities related to existing
- 2 generation assets.

