

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 830, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12114. RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSITION GRANT PRO-**

2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy, in co-  
4 ordination with the Secretary of Labor, shall establish a  
5 grant program for local governments for the purpose of  
6 developing a plan to transition workers from employment  
7 in fossil fuel industries to employment in sustainable in-  
8 dustries.

9 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary of Energy may  
10 award grants under subsection (a) to local governments—

11 (1) that establish industry or sector partner-  
12 ships (as defined in section 3 of the Workforce Inno-  
13 vation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102));

14 (2) that are in localities that the Secretary of  
15 Energy determines to have a percentage of tradi-  
16 tional energy sector jobs that is average or above av-  
17 erage relative to the United States.

18 (c) DETERMINATION OF PERCENTAGE OF TRADI-  
19 TIONAL ENERGY SECTOR JOBS.—In making the deter-

1 mination under subsection (b)(2), the Secretary of Energy  
2 shall take into consideration information from the report  
3 entitled “U.S. Energy and Employment Report” issued by  
4 the Secretary in January, 2017.

5 (d) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds under subsection (a)  
6 may be used for the following purposes:

7 (1) To develop a transition plan described in  
8 subsection (a).

9 (2) To develop an apprenticeship program to  
10 train individuals employed in fossil fuel industries  
11 and individuals who are new to the workforce for  
12 jobs in sustainable industries.

13 (e) TRANSITION PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—A transi-  
14 tion plan funded under subsection (a) shall include a plan  
15 for unemployment insurance, job transition training, and  
16 community services for the communities affected by the  
17 transition.

18 (f) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-  
19 propriated such sums as necessary to carry out this sec-  
20 tion.

On page 9, after the matter relating to section  
12113, insert the following:

Sec. 12114. Renewable energy transition grant program

