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Page 421, after line 15, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____. SPONSOR PREPARATION.

2 Title I of the National Environmental Policy Act of
3 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) is amended—
4 (1) in section 102(2)(C) by inserting “subject
5 to section 106,” before “include”; and
6 (2) by adding at the end the following:
7 “SEC. 106. SPONSOR PREPARATION.
8 “A lead agency may allow a project sponsor to pre-
9 pare an environmental impact statement, if such agency
10 provides such sponsor with appropriate guidance and as-
11 sists in the preparation. The lead agency shall independ-
12 ently evaluate the environmental impact statement before
13 adopting it, and shall take responsibility for the contents
14 upon adoption.”.

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