AMENDMENT TO

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At the end of division J add the following:

1**TITLE V—RETRAINING GRANT**2**PROGRAM**

3 SEC. 90501. RETRAINING GRANT PROGRAM.

4 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—From the amounts ap-5 propriated to carry out this section, the Secretary of 6 Labor shall award grants, on a competitive basis, to eligi-7 ble entities to carry out a retraining program for eligible 8 workers.

9 (b) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant 10 under this section, an eligible entity shall submit an appli-11 cation at such time, in such manner, and containing such 12 information as the Secretary may require.

(c) USES OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity receiving a
grant under this section shall use such grant to carry out
a retraining program for eligible workers under which eligible workers who participate in such program—

17 (1) will be trained to work in an industry re-18 lated to solar component manufacturing and instal-

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| 1 | lation, which may include education and training up |
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| 2 | to and including a 4-year degree; |
| 3 | (2) will receive wage replacements or supple- |
| 4 | ments in addition to assistance to maintain health |
| 5 | benefits and contribute to retirement; and |
| 6 | (3) will provide direct educational grants for |
| 7 | children of such participants for education and |
| 8 | training up to and including a 4-year degree. |
| 9 | (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act: |
| 10 | (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term "eligible enti- |
| 11 | ty" means a State or unit of general local govern- |
| 12 | ment, as such terms are defined in section 3 of the |
| 13 | Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 |
| 14 | U.S.C. 3102). |
| 15 | (2) ELIGIBLE WORKER.—The term "eligible |
| 16 | worker" means an individual who was employed full- |
| 17 | time for not less than 12-months continuously in a |
| 18 | coal mine, coal-fired power plant, coal transport, or |
| 19 | oil refinery, or another fossil fuel dependent industry |
| 20 | as determined by the Secretary before such employ- |
| 21 | ment was terminated. |

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