

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Add at the end of title II the following:

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Subtitle G—Other

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SEC. 2701. AMENDMENT TO ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005

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DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203 of the Energy Policy

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Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852) is amended—

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(1) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “gen-

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erated” and inserting “produced”; and

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(2) in subsection (c)—

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(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)

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through (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),

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respectively, and indenting appropriately;

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(B) in the matter preceding subparagraph

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(A) (as so redesignated), by striking “For pur-

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poses” and inserting the following:

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“(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes”; and

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(C) by adding at the end the following:

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“(2) SEPARATE CALCULATION.—

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“(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of deter-

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mining compliance with the requirement of this

1 section, any energy consumption that is avoided
2 through the use of geothermal energy shall be
3 considered to be renewable energy produced.

4 “(B) EFFICIENCY ACCOUNTING.—Energy
5 consumption that is avoided through the use of
6 geothermal energy that is considered to be re-
7 newable energy under this section shall not be
8 considered energy efficiency for the purpose of
9 compliance with Federal energy efficiency goals,
10 targets, and incentives.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2410q(a)
12 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
13 “section 203(b)(2) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
14 U.S.C. 15852(b)(2))” and inserting “section 203(b) of the
15 Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852(b))”.

