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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454 AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle H of title I (page 236, beginning in line 3), strike:

“(4) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.— In selecting Centers for Energy and Environmental Knowledge and Outreach under this subsection, the Secretary shall ensure such Centers are distributed geographically in a relatively uniform manner to ensure all regions of the Nation are represented.”

And insert

“(4) GEOGRAPHIC & CULTURAL DIVERSITY.— In selecting Centers for Energy and Environmental Knowledge and Outreach under this subsection, the Secretary shall ensure such Centers are distributed geographically in a relatively uniform manner to ensure all regions of the Nation are represented and include at least 3 Historically Black College or Universities (as defined in section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061)), Tribal Colleges or Universities (as defined in section 316(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)), or Hispanic Serving Institutions (as defined in section 318 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059e)).