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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454

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Page 49, after line 4, insert the following new section and make the necessary conforming changes in the table of contents:

1 SEC. 103 FEDERAL RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASES.

2 (a) REQUIREMENT.—For each of calendar years
3 2012 through 2039, the President shall ensure that, of
4 the total amount of electricity Federal agencies consume
5 in the United States during each calendar year, the fol-
6 lowing percentage shall be renewable electricity:

| Calendar year | Required annual percentage |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2012 | 6.0 |
| 2013 | 6.0 |
| 2014 | 9.5 |
| 2015 | 9.5 |
| 2016 | 13.0 |
| 2017 | 13.0 |
| 2018 | 16.5 |
| 2019 | 16.5 |
| 2020 | 20.0 |
| 2021 through 2039 | 20.0 |

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

8 (1) RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY.—The term “re-
9 newable electricity” shall have the meaning given in
10 section 610 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies
11 Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2601 and following).

1 (2) RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE.—The
2 term “renewable energy resource” shall have the
3 meaning given in section 610 of the Public Utility
4 Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2601
5 and following).

6 (c) MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT.—If the Presi-
7 dent determines that the Federal government cannot fea-
8 sibly meet the requirement established in subsection (a)
9 in a specific calendar year, the President may, by written
10 order, reduce such requirement for such calendar year to
11 a percentage the President determines the Federal govern-
12 ment can feasibly meet.

13 (d) REPORTS.—Not later than April 1, 2013, and
14 each year thereafter, the Secretary shall provide a report
15 to Congress on the percentage of each Federal agency’s
16 electricity consumption in the United States that was re-
17 newable electricity in the previous calendar year.

18 (e) CONTRACTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY.—(1)
19 Notwithstanding section 501(b)(1)(B) of title 40, United
20 States Code, a contract for the acquisition of electricity
21 generated from a renewable energy resource for the Fed-
22 eral Government may be made for a period of not more
23 than 20 years.

24 (2) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
25 ment of this subsection, the Secretary, through the Fed-

1 eral Energy Management Program, shall publish a stand-
2 ardized renewable energy purchase agreement, setting
3 forth commercial terms and conditions, that Federal agen-
4 cies may use to acquire electricity generated from a renew-
5 able energy resource.

6 (3) The Secretary shall provide technical assistance
7 to assist Federal agencies in implementing this subsection.

