

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534  
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At the end of title VI add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. INSULAR AREAS ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.**

2 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

3 (1) **COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN.**—The term  
4 “comprehensive energy plan” has the same meaning  
5 as provided in 48 U.S.C. 1492(g)(5)(B) and as up-  
6 dated pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1492(e).

7 (2) **ENERGY ACTION PLAN.**—The term “energy  
8 action plan” means the plan required by subsection  
9 (d).

10 (3) **INSULAR AREA.**—The term “insular area”  
11 has the same meaning as provided in 48 U.S.C.  
12 1492(g)(5)(A).

13 (4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
14 the Secretary of the Interior.

1           (5) TEAM.—The term “team” means the team  
2           established by the Secretary under subsection (b).

3           (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
4           the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-  
5           tablish a team of technical, policy, and financial experts  
6           to develop an energy action plan addressing the energy  
7           needs of each insular area and to assist each insular in <sup>at fa</sup>  
8           implementing such plan.

9           (c) PARTICIPATION OF REGIONAL UTILITY ORGANI-  
10          ZATIONS.—In establishing the team, the Secretary shall  
11          consider including regional utility organizations.

12          (d) ENERGY ACTION PLAN.—In accordance with sub-  
13          section (b), the energy action plan shall include—

14               (1) recommendations, based on the comprehen-  
15               sive energy plan where applicable, to—

16                       (A) reduce reliance and expenditures on  
17                       imported fossil fuels;

18                       (B) develop indigenous, nonfossil fuel en-  
19                       ergy sources; and

20                       (C) improve performance of energy infra-  
21                       structure and overall energy efficiency;

22               (2) a schedule for implementation of such rec-  
23               ommendations and identification and prioritization  
24               of specific projects;

1           (3) a financial and engineering plan for imple-  
2           menting and sustaining projects; and

3           (4) benchmarks for measuring progress toward  
4           implementation.

5           (e) REPORTS TO SECRETARY.—Not later than 1 year  
6 after the date on which the Secretary establishes the team  
7 and annually thereafter, the team shall submit to the Sec-  
8 retary a report detailing progress made in fulfilling its  
9 charge and in implementing the energy action plan.

10          (f) ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later  
11 than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary re-  
12 ceives a report submitted by the team under subsection  
13 (e), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate commit-  
14 tees of Congress a summary of the report of the team.

