

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534
OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON**

Page 10, beginning at line 8, strike “paragraph (4)”
and insert “paragraphs (4) and (5)”.

At the end of section 101(c) (page 13, after line 19)
insert the following:

1 (5) RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES.—The
2 Director shall issue regulations for renewable energy
3 resources pursuant to this Act to establish a pro-
4 gram for the development of renewable energy on
5 the public lands. The Director shall delegate to the
6 maximum extent permissible the authority to carry
7 out the program to the Assistant Director of the Of-
8 fice of Renewable Energy Development.

At the end of section 101 (page 15, after line 18)
add the following:

9 (f) OFFICE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOP-
10 MENT.—
11 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established within
12 the Bureau of Energy and Resource Management an
13 Office of Renewable Energy Development.

1 (2) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.—There shall be at
2 the head of the Office an Assistant Director, who—

3 (A) shall be appointed by the Secretary, on
4 the basis of—

5 (i) professional experience and knowl-
6 edge of the development of renewable en-
7 ergy resources;

8 (ii) professional background, dem-
9 onstrated competence, and ability; and

10 (iii) capacity to—

11 (I) administer the provisions of
12 this Act; and

13 (II) ensure that the fiduciary du-
14 ties of the United States Government
15 on behalf of the people of the United
16 States, as they relate to the develop-
17 ment of renewable energy sources, are
18 duly met; and

19 (B) shall report to the Director of the Bu-
20 reau.

21 (3) DUTIES.—The Assistant Director shall—

22 (A) carry out the functions of the Bureau
23 related to the administration of a comprehen-
24 sive program of renewable energy resources
25 under this Act;

1 (B) process applications for permits or
2 other forms of authorizations for renewable en-
3 ergy projects; and

4 (C) promote the environmentally sustain-
5 able development of renewable energy resources.

6 (4) FUNCTIONS.—The Assistant Director may
7 create separate divisions within the office to process
8 onshore and offshore permits and other forms of au-
9 thorizations in a timely manner.

10 (g) RENEWABLE ENERGY FEDERAL COORDINA-
11 TION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the Pilot Project
13 under section 365 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
14 (42 U.S.C. 15924), and consistent with Secretarial
15 Order 3283, the Secretary shall designate 1 field of-
16 fice in each of the following States to serve as Re-
17 newable Energy Permit Coordination Offices for co-
18 ordination of Federal permits and other forms of au-
19 thorizations for renewable energy projects and trans-
20 mission involving Federal lands and the Outer Con-
21 tinental Shelf facilitating the development of renew-
22 able energy:

23 (A) Alaska.

24 (B) Arizona.

25 (C) California.

1 (D) Colorado.

2 (E) Idaho.

3 (F) Oregon.

4 (G) New Mexico.

5 (H) Nevada.

6 (I) Montana.

7 (J) Utah.

8 (K) Washington.

9 (L) Wyoming.

10 (M) New Jersey.

11 (N) Maine.

12 (O) Virginia.

13 (P) Rhode Island.

14 (2) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
16 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
17 retary shall enter into an amended memo-
18 randum of understanding under section 365(b)
19 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
20 U.S.C.15924(b)) to provide for the inclusion of
21 the Renewable Energy Pilot Project Offices des-
22 ignated under paragraph (1) in the Pilot
23 Project.

1 (B) SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY.—The Sec-
2 retary shall be a signatory of the amended
3 memorandum of understanding.

4 (C) SIGNATURES BY GOVERNORS.—The
5 Secretary shall request that the Governors of
6 each of the States described in paragraph (1)
7 be signatories to the amended memorandum of
8 understanding.

9 (3) DESIGNATION OF QUALIFIED STAFF.—Not
10 later than 30 days after the date of the signing of
11 the amended memorandum of understanding, all
12 Federal signatory parties shall, if appropriate, as-
13 sign to each Renewable Energy Pilot Project Office
14 designated under paragraph (1) an employee de-
15 scribed in subsection (c) of section 365 of the En-
16 ergy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15924) to carry
17 out duties described in that subsection.

18 (4) ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.—The Secretary
19 shall assign to each Renewable Energy Pilot Project
20 Office additional personnel under subsection (f) of
21 section 365 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
22 U.S.C. 15924).

23 (5) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—To coordinate and
24 process renewable energy authorizations on Federal
25 land under the jurisdiction of a Pilot Project Office

1 designated under paragraph (1), the Secretary may
2 authorize the expenditure or transfer of such funds
3 as are necessary to—

4 (A) any Federal agency described in sub-
5 section (h) of section 365 of the Energy Policy
6 Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15924); and

7 (B) any State described in paragraph (1).

8 (h) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
9 shall report annually to Congress on the following:

10 (1) The number of applications for permits and
11 other forms of authorizations filed, the number of
12 permits and other authorizations that have been
13 issued, the number of permitted or otherwise author-
14 ized projects that have been completed and are pro-
15 ducing energy, the average application processing
16 time, and any other information which Congress
17 may require for each of the following categories of
18 energy production:

19 (A) Wind, including offshore wind.

20 (B) Solar.

21 (C) Geothermal, including enhanced geo-
22 thermal.

23 (D) Marine hydrokinetic.

24 (E) Other types of renewable energy as ap-
25 propriate.

1 (2) The issues related to the development of
2 emerging technologies on Federal lands and the
3 Outer Continental Shelf.

4 (i) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AUTHORITIES, MAN-
5 DATES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—Nothing in subsection
6 (f) or (g) is intended to diminish, limit, or detract from
7 the authorities, mandates, and responsibilities granted to
8 the Secretary of the Interior under the Federal Land Pol-
9 icy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)
10 and the Secretary of Agriculture under the National For-
11 est Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.).

