

AMENDMENT**OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON**

At the appropriate place insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . FEED-IN TARIFF SYSTEM STUDY.**

2 (a) **STUDY AND REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Lawrence
4 Berkeley National Laboratory shall transmit to the Con-
5 gress a report on the results of a study on feed-in tariff
6 systems, which shall include recommendations for an ap-
7 propriate pricing structure to best ensure that investors
8 in renewable energy technologies can receive a reasonable
9 return on their investment.

10 (b) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section—

11 (1) the term “feed-in tariff system” means a
12 system under which—

13 (A) renewable energy technologies have
14 priority access; and

15 (B) for a fixed period of time, electric utili-
16 ties are required to pay predetermined amounts
17 for electric power sold to the utility by pro-
18 ducers using renewable energy sources; and

1 (2) the term “renewable energy” has the mean-
2 ing given that term in section 203 of the Energy
3 Policy Act of 2005.