

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. WHITFIELD OF KENTUCKY

Page 75, after line 15, insert the following:

1 (i) USE OF HIGHLY ENERGY EFFICIENT COMMER-
2 CIAL WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT IN FEDERAL BUILD-
3 INGS.—

4 (1) Chapter 33 of title 40 of the United States
5 Code is amended by designating sections 3313,
6 3314, and 3315 as 3314, 3315, and 3316, respec-
7 tively and inserting after section 3312 the following:

8 **“§ 3313. Use of highly energy efficient commercial**
9 **water heating equipment in Federal**
10 **buildings**

11 “(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF PUBLIC
12 BUILDINGS.—Each public building constructed or altered
13 by the Administrator of General Services equipped with
14 commercial water heating equipment shall be equipped, to
15 the maximum extent feasible as determined by the Admin-
16 istrator, with commercial water heating equipment that
17 are highly energy efficient.

18 “(b) MAINTENANCE.—Each commercial water heater
19 replaced by the Administrator in the normal course of
20 maintenance or deemed by the Administrator to be cur-

1 rently replaceable in order to find substantial energy sav-
2 ings, shall be replaced, to the maximum extent feasible
3 as determined by the Administrator, with a commercial
4 water heater that is highly energy efficient.

5 “(c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making a determination
6 under this section concerning the installation of a commer-
7 cial water heater that is highly energy efficient, the Ad-
8 ministrator shall consider—

9 “(1) the life cycle cost effectiveness of the com-
10 mercial water heater;

11 “(2) the compatibility of the commercial water
12 heater with existing equipment; and

13 “(3) whether use of the commercial water heat-
14 er could result in interference with productivity.

15 “(d) ELIGIBILITY.—A commercial water heater shall
16 be treated as being highly energy efficient for purposes
17 of this section if it—

18 “(1) is certified under the Energy Star program
19 established by section 324A of the Energy Policy
20 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6294a); or

21 “(2) has thermal efficiencies of at least 90 per-
22 cent for gas units with inputs up to and including
23 500,000 Btu per hour, and at least 87 percent for
24 gas units with inputs over 500,000 Btu per hour.”.

1 (2) The amendment made by this subsection
2 shall take effect on the date ^{18 months} ~~one year~~ after the date
3 of enactment of this Act.

4 (3) The table of contents for such chapter 33
5 is amended by redesignating the items relating to
6 sections 3313, 3314, and 3315 as 3314, 3315, and
7 3316, respectively and inserting after section 3312
8 the following new item:

“3313. Use of highly energy efficient commercial water heating equipment in
Federal buildings.”.