

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT #4**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 13. GRANTS FOR RENEWABLE FUEL PRODUCTION RE-**  
2 **SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN CERTAIN**  
3 **STATES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall provide  
5 grants to eligible entities to conduct research into, and de-  
6 velop and implement, renewable fuel production tech-  
7 nologies in States with low rates of ethanol production,  
8 including low rates of production of cellulosic biomass eth-  
9 anol, as determined by the Secretary.

10 (b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—To be eligible to receive a grant  
11 under the section, an entity shall—

12 (1)(A) be an institution of higher education (as  
13 defined in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of  
14 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15801)) located in a State de-  
15 scribed in subsection (a);

16 (B) be an institution—

17 (i) referred to in section 532 of the Equity  
18 in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994  
19 (Public Law 103-382; 7 U.S.C. 301 note);

1           (ii) that is eligible for a grant under the  
2           Tribally Controlled College or University Assist-  
3           ance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), in-  
4           cluding Dine College; or

5           (iii) that is eligible for a grant under the  
6           Navajo Community College Act (25 U.S.C.  
7           640a et seq.); or

8           (C) be a consortium of such institutions of  
9           higher education, industry, State agencies, Indian  
10          tribal agencies, or local government agencies located  
11          in the State; and

12          (2) have proven experience and capabilities with  
13          relevant technologies.

14          (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15          are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
16          \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2010.