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**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. MARKEY**

Section 2402 is amended to read as follows:

1 SEC. 2402. NATURAL GAS PRICE TRANSPARENCY.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 enactment of this Act, the Federal Energy Regulatory
4 Commission shall issue rules establishing an electronic in-
5 formation system to provide the Commission and the pub-
6 lic with access to such information as is necessary or ap-
7 propriate to facilitate price transparency and participation
8 in natural gas markets subject to the Commission’s juris-
9 diction under the Natural Gas Act. Such system shall pro-
10 vide information about the availability and market price
11 of natural gas sold in interstate commerce for resale and
12 of transportation services for natural gas sold in interstate
13 commerce to the Commission, State commissions, buyers,
14 and sellers of wholesale natural gas, users of transpor-
15 tation services, and the public on a timely basis. The Com-
16 mission shall have authority to obtain such information
17 from any person who sells natural gas in interstate com-
18 merce for resale or who transports natural gas sold in
19 interstate commerce.

20 (b) EXEMPTION.—The Commission shall exempt
21 from disclosure under this section information it deter-



1 mines would, if disclosed, (1) be detrimental to the oper-
2 ation of an effective natural gas market; or (2) jeopardize
3 system security.

4 (c) ENFORCEMENT.—The authorities and sanctions
5 of the Natural Gas Act shall be available to the Commis-
6 sion for purposes of enforcing the requirements of this sec-
7 tion in the same manner as such authorities and sanctions
8 are available to the Commission for purposes of enforcing
9 the Natural Gas Act.

