

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO:

TITLE VI—ENERGY EFFICIENCY

[Note: Sections in italics indicate that staff are not in substantive agreement on the provisions. Technical changes made to the staff draft have been cleared, and are not noted here. For your convenience, a redlined version of the title reflecting all changes is included along with the joint staff draft.]

Subtitle A—Federal Programs

SEC. 601. ENERGY MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

SEC. 602. ENERGY USE MEASUREMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

SEC. 603. FEDERAL BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

SEC. 604. ENERGY SAVINGS PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS.

Pilot program for non-building applications (Sec. 604(f)) removed.

SEC. 605. PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

SEC. 606. CONGRESSIONAL BUILDING EFFICIENCY.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

SEC. 607. INCREASED FEDERAL USE OF RECOVERED MINERAL COMPONENTS.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

Subtitle B—State and Local Programs

SEC. 611. LOW INCOME COMMUNITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY PILOT PROGRAM.

Authorization moved back 1 year to FY 2004-2006.

SEC. 612. ENERGY EFFICIENT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

SEC. 613. ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAMS.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

Subtitle C—Consumer Products

SEC. 621. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS.

- Includes stakeholder consensus agreement on new standards for compact fluorescent lamps, and unit heaters.
- *Extends existing residential clothes washer standards to commercial clothes washers, such as those found in coin-operated laundry facilities and dormitories.*
- Provides that, for products for which new Federal legislated standards are set in this section, state standards are preempted after the date of enactment.
- *Provides that, for products for which a new Federal rulemaking is called for, state standards are preempted after the date of publication of the final rule.*

SEC. 622. ENERGY LABELING.

- Adds new products included in Sec. 621 to rulemaking on labeling for additional products.

SEC. 623. ENERGY STAR PROGRAM.

- Clarifies the voluntary nature of the Energy Star program.
- Expands public comment provisions to include additions of and revisions to product categories, specifications or criteria.
- Requires Secretary to notify affected parties of changes to Energy Star program and provide parties 12 months lead time prior to implementing such changes, unless such lead time is waived or reduced by mutual consent.

SEC. 624. HVAC MAINTENANCE CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM.

No substantive changes to staff draft.

Subtitle D—Public Housing

No substantive changes to staff draft.