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**TITLE VI — ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

**Subtitle A – Federal Programs**

**SEC. 601. ENERGY MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) ENERGY REDUCTION GOALS.—Section 543(a)(1) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(a)(1)) is amended by striking “its Federal buildings so that” and all that follows through the end and inserting “the Federal buildings of the agency (including each industrial or laboratory facility) so that the energy consumption per gross square foot of the Federal buildings of the agency in fiscal years 2004 through 2013 is reduced, as compared with the energy consumption per gross square foot of the Federal buildings of the agency in fiscal year 2000, by the percentage specified in the following table:

“Fiscal Year	Percentage reduction
2004 .....	2
2005 .....	4
2006 .....	6
2007 .....	8
2008 .....	10
2009 .....	12
2010 .....	14
2011 .....	16
2012 .....	18
2013 .....	20.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.— The energy reduction goals and baseline established in paragraph (1) of section 543(a) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, as amended by subsection (a) of this section, supersede all previous goals and baselines under such paragraph, and related reporting requirements.

(c) REVIEW OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.—Section 543(a) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(a)) is further amended by adding at the end the

1 following:

2 “(3) Not later than December 31, 2011, the Secretary shall review the results of the  
3 implementation of the energy performance requirement established under paragraph (1) and  
4 submit to Congress recommendations concerning energy performance requirements for fiscal  
5 years 2014 through 2022.”.

6 (d) EXCLUSIONS.—Section 543(c)(1) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 8253(c)(1)) is amended by striking “An agency may exclude” and all that follows through the  
8 end and inserting—

9 “(A) An agency may exclude, from the energy performance requirement for a fiscal  
10 year established under subsection (a) and the energy management requirement established  
11 under subsection (b), any Federal building or collection of Federal buildings, if the head of the  
12 agency finds that—

13 “(i) compliance with those requirements would be impracticable;

14 “(ii) the agency has completed and submitted all federally required energy  
15 management reports;

16 “(iii) the agency has achieved compliance with the energy efficiency  
17 requirements of this Act, the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Executive Orders, and other  
18 Federal law; and

19 “(iv) the agency has implemented all practicable, life-cycle cost-effective  
20 projects with respect to the Federal building or collection of Federal buildings to be  
21 excluded.

22 “(B) A finding of impracticability under subparagraph (A)(i) shall be based on—

23 “(i) the energy intensiveness of activities carried out in the Federal building or  
24 collection of Federal buildings; or

25 “(ii) the fact that the Federal building or collection of Federal buildings is used in  
26 the performance of a national security function.”.

27 (e) REVIEW BY SECRETARY.—Section 543(c)(2) of the National Energy Conservation Policy

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(c)(2)) is amended—

2 (1) by striking “impracticability standards” and inserting “standards for exclusion”; and

3 (2) by striking “a finding of impracticability” and inserting “the exclusion”.

4 (f) CRITERIA.—Section 543(c) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 8253(c)) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the  
7 Secretary shall issue guidelines that establish criteria for exclusions under paragraph (1).”.

8 (g) RETENTION OF ENERGY SAVINGS.—Section 546 of the National Energy Conservation  
9 Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8256) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

10 “(e) RETENTION OF ENERGY SAVINGS.—An agency may retain any funds appropriated  
11 to that agency for energy expenditures, at buildings subject to the requirements of section  
12 543(a) and (b), that are not made because of energy savings. Except as otherwise provided by  
13 law, such funds may be used only for energy efficiency or unconventional and renewable energy  
14 resources projects.”.

15 (h) REPORTS.—Section 548(b) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C.  
16 8258(b)) is amended—

17 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting “THE PRESIDENT AND” before  
18 “CONGRESS”; and

19 (2) by inserting “President and” before “Congress”.

20 (i) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 550(d) of the National Energy Conservation Policy  
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 8258b(d)) is amended in the second sentence by striking “the 20 percent reduction  
22 goal established under section 543(a) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 8253(a)).” and inserting “each of the energy reduction goals established under section 543(a).”.

24 **SEC. 602. ENERGY USE MEASUREMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

25 Section 543 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253) is further  
26 amended by adding at the end the following:

27 “(e) METERING OF ENERGY USE.—

28 “(1) DEADLINE.—By October 1, 2010, in accordance with guidelines established by

1 the Secretary under paragraph (2), all Federal buildings shall, for the purposes of efficient use  
2 of energy and reduction in the cost of electricity used in such buildings, be metered or  
3 submetered. Each agency shall use, to the maximum extent practicable, advanced meters or  
4 advanced metering devices that provide data at least daily and that measure at least hourly  
5 consumption of electricity in the Federal buildings of the agency. Such data shall be  
6 incorporated into existing Federal energy tracking systems and made available to Federal  
7 facility energy managers.

8 “(2) GUIDELINES.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this  
10 subsection, the Secretary, in consultation with the Department of Defense, the General  
11 Services Administration, representatives from the metering industry, utility industry,  
12 energy services industry, energy efficiency industry, national laboratories, universities,  
13 and Federal facility energy managers, shall establish guidelines for agencies to carry out  
14 paragraph (1).

15 “(B) REQUIREMENTS FOR GUIDELINES.— The guidelines shall—

16 “(i) take into consideration—

17 “(I) the cost of metering and submetering and the reduced cost  
18 of operation and maintenance expected to result from metering and  
19 submetering;

20 “(II) the extent to which metering and submetering are expected  
21 to result in increased potential for energy management, increased  
22 potential for energy savings and energy efficiency improvement, and  
23 cost and energy savings due to utility contract aggregation; and

24 “(III) the measurement and verification protocols of the  
25 Department of Energy;

26 “(ii) include recommendations concerning the amount of funds and the  
27 number of trained personnel necessary to gather and use the metering

1 information to track and reduce energy use;

2 “(iii) establish priorities for types and locations of buildings to be  
3 metered and submetered based on cost effectiveness and a schedule of one or  
4 more dates, not later than 1 year after the date of issuance of the guidelines, on  
5 which the requirements specified in paragraph (1) shall take effect; and

6 “(iv) establish exclusions from the requirements specified in paragraph  
7 (1) based on the de minimis quantity of energy use of a Federal building,  
8 industrial process, or structure.

9 “(3) PLAN.—No later than 6 months after the date guidelines are established under  
10 paragraph (2), in a report submitted by the agency under section 548(a), each agency shall  
11 submit to the Secretary a plan describing how the agency will implement the requirements of  
12 paragraph (1), including—

13 “(A) how the agency will designate personnel primarily responsible for  
14 achieving the requirements; and

15 “(B) demonstration by the agency, complete with documentation, of any finding  
16 that advanced meters or advanced metering devices, as defined in paragraph (1), are  
17 not practicable.”.

18 **SEC. 603. FEDERAL BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.**

19 Section 305(a) of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6834(a)) is  
20 amended—

21 (a) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “CABO Model Energy Code, 1992” and inserting “the  
22 2000 International Energy Conservation Code”; and

23 (b) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(3) REVISED FEDERAL BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—

25 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this paragraph,  
26 the Secretary of Energy shall establish, by rule, revised Federal building energy efficiency  
27 performance standards that require that, if cost-effective, for new Federal buildings—

28 “(i) such buildings be designed so as to achieve energy consumption levels at

1 least 30 percent below those of the most recent version of the International Energy  
2 Conservation Code, as appropriate; and

3 “(ii) sustainable design principles are applied to the siting, design, and  
4 construction of all new and replacement buildings.

5 “(B) ADDITIONAL REVISIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of approval of  
6 amendments to ASHRAE Standard 90.1 or the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code,  
7 the Secretary of Energy shall determine, based on the cost-effectiveness of the requirements  
8 under the amendments, whether the revised standards established under this paragraph should  
9 be updated to reflect the amendments.

10 “(C) STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE OF NEW BUILDINGS.—In the budget request of the  
11 Federal agency for each fiscal year and each report submitted by the Federal agency under  
12 section 548(a) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8258(a)), the head  
13 of each Federal agency shall include—

14 “(i) a list of all new Federal buildings owned, operated, or controlled by the  
15 Federal agency; and

16 “(ii) a statement concerning whether the Federal buildings meet or exceed the  
17 revised standards established under this paragraph.”.

18 **SEC. 604. ENERGY SAVINGS PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS.**

19 (a) PERMANENT EXTENSION.—Section 801(c) of the National Energy Conservation Policy  
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 8287(c)) is repealed.

21 (b) REPLACEMENT FACILITIES.—Section 801(a) of the National Energy Conservation Policy  
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 8287(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

23 “(3)(A) In the case of an energy savings contract or energy savings performance  
24 contract providing for energy savings through the construction and operation of one or more  
25 buildings or facilities to replace one or more existing buildings or facilities, benefits ancillary to  
26 the purpose of such contract under paragraph (1) may include savings resulting from ~~reduced~~  
27 *costs reduced life-cycle costs* of operation and maintenance at such replacement buildings or  
28 facilities when compared with costs of operation and maintenance at the buildings or facilities

1 being replaced, established through a methodology set forth in the contract.

2 “(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(B), aggregate annual payments by an agency under  
3 an energy savings contract or energy savings performance contract referred to in subparagraph  
4 (A) may take into account (through the procedures developed pursuant to this section) savings  
5 resulting from reduced costs of operation and maintenance as described in that subparagraph.”.

6 (c) ENERGY SAVINGS.—Section 804(2) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 8287c(2)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(2) The term ‘energy savings’ means—

9 “(A) a reduction in the cost of energy or water, from a base cost established  
10 through a methodology set forth in the contract, used in an existing federally owned  
11 building or buildings or other federally owned facilities as a result of—

12 “(i) the lease or purchase of operating equipment, improvements,  
13 altered operation and maintenance, or technical services;

14 “(ii) the increased efficient use of existing energy sources by co-  
15 generation or heat recovery, excluding any co-generation process for other than  
16 a federally owned building or buildings or other federally owned facilities; or

17 “(iii) the increased efficient use of existing water sources; or

18 “(B) in the case of a replacement building or facility described in section  
19 801(a)(3), a reduction in the cost of energy, from a base cost established through a  
20 methodology set forth in the contract, that would otherwise be utilized in one or more  
21 existing federally owned buildings or other federally owned facilities by reason of the  
22 construction and operation of the replacement building or facility.”.

23 (d) ENERGY SAVINGS CONTRACT.—Section 804(3) of the National Energy Conservation  
24 Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287c(3)) is amended to read as follows:

25 “(3) The terms ‘energy savings contract’ and ‘energy savings performance contract’  
26 mean a contract which provides for—

27 “(A) the performance of services for the design, acquisition, installation, testing,

1 ~~operation, and, where appropriate, and where appropriate, operation,~~ maintenance  
 2 and repair, of an identified energy or water conservation measure or series of measures  
 3 at one or more locations; or

4 “(B) energy savings through the construction and operation of one or more  
 5 buildings or facilities to replace one or more existing buildings or facilities. Such  
 6 contracts shall, with respect to an agency facility that is a public building as such term is  
 7 defined in section 13(1) of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C. 612(1)), be in  
 8 compliance with the prospectus requirements and procedures of section 7 of the Public  
 9 Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C. 606).”

10 (e) ENERGY OR WATER CONSERVATION MEASURE.—Section 804(4) of the National Energy  
 11 Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287c(4)) is amended to read as follows:

12 “(4) The term ‘energy or water conservation measure’ means—

13 “(A) an energy conservation measure, as defined in section 551(4) (42 U.S.C.  
 14 8259(4)); or

15 “(B) a water conservation measure that improves water efficiency, is life-cycle  
 16 cost-effective, and involves water conservation, water recycling or reuse, more efficient  
 17 treatment of wastewater or stormwater, improvements in operation or maintenance  
 18 efficiencies, retrofit activities, or other related activities, not at a Federal hydroelectric  
 19 facility.”

20 ~~(f) PILOT PROGRAM FOR NON-BUILDING APPLICATIONS.—~~

21 ~~(1) The Secretary of Defense, and the heads of other interested Federal agencies, are~~  
 22 ~~authorized to enter into up to 10 energy savings performance contracts under Title VIII of the~~  
 23 ~~National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287 et seq.) for the purpose of~~  
 24 ~~achieving energy or water savings, secondary savings, and benefits incidental to those purposes,~~  
 25 ~~in non-building applications.—~~

26 ~~(2) The Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the~~  
 27 ~~heads of other interested Federal agencies, shall select projects that demonstrate the~~

1 applicability and benefits of energy savings performance contracting to a range of non-building  
2 applications:

3 ~~(3) For the purposes of this subsection:~~

4 ~~(A) the term “non-building application” means —~~

5 ~~(i) any class of vehicles, devices, or equipment that is transportable~~  
6 ~~under its own power by land, sea, or air that consumes energy from any fuel~~  
7 ~~source for the purpose of such transportability, or to maintain a controlled~~  
8 ~~environment within such vehicle, device, or equipment; or~~

9 ~~(ii) any Federally owned equipment used to generate electricity or~~  
10 ~~transport water.~~

11 ~~(B) the term “secondary savings”, means additional energy or cost savings that~~  
12 ~~are a direct consequence of the energy or water savings that result from the financing~~  
13 ~~and implementation of the energy savings performance contract, including, but not~~  
14 ~~limited to, energy or cost savings that result from a reduction in the need for fuel~~  
15 ~~delivery and logistical support, or the increased efficiency in the production of~~  
16 ~~electricity.~~

17 ~~(4) Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of~~  
18 ~~Energy shall report to the Congress on the progress and results of the projects funded pursuant~~  
19 ~~to this section. Such report shall include a description of projects undertaken, the energy,~~  
20 ~~water and cost savings, secondary savings and other benefits that resulted from such projects;~~  
21 ~~and recommendations on whether the pilot program should be extended, expanded, or~~  
22 ~~authorized permanently as a part of the program authorized under Title VIII of the National~~  
23 ~~Energy Conservation Policy act (42 U.S.C. 8287 et seq.).~~

24 ~~(5) Section 546(c)(3) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C.~~  
25 ~~8256) is amended by striking the word “facilities”, and inserting the words “facilities, equipment~~  
26 ~~and vehicles”, in lieu thereof.~~

27 ~~(g) (f) REVIEW.—~~Within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary

1 of Energy shall complete a review of the Energy Savings Performance Contract program to identify  
2 statutory, regulatory, and administrative obstacles that prevent Federal agencies from fully utilizing the  
3 program. In addition, this review shall identify all areas for increasing program flexibility and  
4 effectiveness, including audit and measurement verification requirements, accounting for energy use in  
5 determining savings, contracting requirements, and energy efficiency services covered. The Secretary  
6 shall report these findings to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives  
7 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and shall implement identified  
8 administrative and regulatory changes to increase program flexibility and effectiveness to the extent that  
9 such changes are consistent with statutory authority.

10 **SEC. 605. PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS.**

11 Part 3 of title V of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act is amended by adding at the  
12 end the following:

13 **“SEC. 552. FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS.**

14 **“(a) DEFINITIONS.—**In this section:

15 **“(1)** The term ‘Energy Star product’ means a product that is rated for energy efficiency  
16 under an Energy Star program.

17 **“(2)** The term ‘Energy Star program’ means the program established by section 324A  
18 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

19 **“(3)** The term ‘executive agency’ has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the  
20 Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403).

21 **“(4)** The term ‘FEMP designated product’ means a product that is designated under  
22 the Federal Energy Management Program of the Department of Energy as being among the  
23 highest 25 percent of equivalent products for energy efficiency.

24 **“(b) PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS.—**

25 **“(1) REQUIREMENT.—**To meet the requirements of an executive agency for an energy  
26 consuming product, the head of the executive agency shall, except as provided in paragraph  
27 (2), procure an Energy Star product or a FEMP designated product.

28 **“(2) EXCEPTIONS.—**The head of an executive agency is not required to procure an

1 Energy Star product or FEMP designated product under paragraph (1) if the head of the  
2 executive agency finds in writing that—

3 “(A) an Energy Star product or FEMP designated product is not cost-effective  
4 over the life of the product taking energy cost savings into account; or

5 “(B) no Energy Star product or FEMP designated product is reasonably  
6 available that meets the functional requirements of the executive agency.

7 “(3) PROCUREMENT PLANNING.—The head of an executive agency shall incorporate  
8 into the specifications for all procurements involving energy consuming products and systems,  
9 including guide specifications, project specifications, and construction, renovation, and services  
10 contracts that include provision of energy consuming products and systems, and into the factors  
11 for the evaluation of offers received for the procurement, criteria for energy efficiency that are  
12 consistent with the criteria used for rating Energy Star products and for rating FEMP  
13 designated products.

14 “(c) LISTING OF ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS IN FEDERAL CATALOGS.—Energy Star  
15 products and FEMP designated products shall be clearly identified and prominently displayed in any  
16 inventory or listing of products by the General Services Administration or the Defense Logistics  
17 Agency. The General Services Administration or the Defense Logistics Agency shall supply only Energy  
18 Star products or FEMP designated products for all product categories covered by the Energy Star  
19 program or the Federal Energy Management Program, except in cases where the agency ordering a  
20 product specifies in writing that no Energy Star product or FEMP designated product is available to  
21 meet the buyer’s functional requirements, or that no Energy Star product or FEMP designated product  
22 is cost-effective for the intended application over the life of the product, taking energy cost savings into  
23 account.

24 “(d) DESIGNATION OF ELECTRIC MOTORS.—In the case of electric motors of 1 to 500  
25 horsepower, agencies shall select only premium efficient motors that meet a standard designated by the  
26 Secretary. The Secretary shall designate such a standard within 120 days after the date of the  
27 enactment of this section, after considering the recommendations of associated electric motor

1 manufacturers and energy efficiency groups.

2 “(e) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section,  
3 the Secretary shall issue guidelines to carry out this section.”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the National Energy  
5 Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8201 note) is amended by inserting after the item relating to the  
6 end of the items relating to part 3 of title V the following:

7 “Sec. 552. Federal procurement of energy efficient products.”.

8 **SEC. 606. CONGRESSIONAL BUILDING EFFICIENCY.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part 3 of title V of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act is further  
10 amended by adding at the end:

11 **“SEC. 553. CONGRESSIONAL BUILDING EFFICIENCY.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol—

13 “(1) shall develop, update, and implement a cost-effective energy conservation and  
14 management plan (referred to in this section as the ‘plan’) for all facilities administered by the  
15 Congress (referred to in this section as ‘congressional buildings’) to meet the energy  
16 performance requirements for Federal buildings established under section 543(a)(1); and

17 “(2) shall submit the plan to Congress, not later than 180 days after the date of  
18 enactment of this section.

19 “(b) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—The plan shall include—

20 “(1) a description of the life-cycle cost analysis used to determine the cost-effectiveness  
21 of proposed energy efficiency projects;

22 “(2) a schedule of energy surveys to ensure complete surveys of all congressional  
23 buildings every 5 years to determine the cost and payback period of energy and water  
24 conservation measures;

25 “(3) a strategy for installation of life-cycle cost-effective energy and water conservation  
26 measures;

27 “(4) the results of a study of the costs and benefits of installation of submetering in  
28 congressional buildings; and

1           “(5) information packages and ‘how-to’ guides for each Member and employing  
2 authority of Congress that detail simple, cost-effective methods to save energy and taxpayer  
3 dollars in the workplace.

4           “(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Architect shall submit to Congress annually a report on  
5 congressional energy management and conservation programs required under this section that describes  
6 in detail—

7                   “(1) energy expenditures and savings estimates for each facility;

8                   “(2) energy management and conservation projects; and

9                   “(3) future priorities to ensure compliance with this section.”.

10           (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the National  
11 Energy Conservation Policy Act is amended by adding at the end of the items relating to part 3 of title  
12 V the following new item:

13                   “Sec. 553. Energy and water savings measures in congressional buildings.”.

14           (c) REPEAL.—Section 310 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1999 (40 U.S.C.  
15 166i), is repealed.

16           (d) ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE.—The Architect of the Capitol, building on the Master Plan  
17 Study completed in July 2000, shall commission a study to evaluate the energy infrastructure of the  
18 Capital Complex to determine how the infrastructure could be augmented to become more energy  
19 efficient, using unconventional and renewable energy resources, in a way that would enable the  
20 Complex to have reliable utility service in the event of power fluctuations, shortages, or outages.

21           (e) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol  
22 to carry out subsection (d), not more than \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.

23 **SEC. 607. INCREASED USE OF RECOVERED MINERAL COMPONENT IN FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS**  
24 **INVOLVING PROCUREMENT OF CEMENT OR CONCRETE.**

25           (a) AMENDMENT.—Subtitle F of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6961 et seq.) is  
26 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

27 **“SEC. 6005. INCREASED USE OF RECOVERED MINERAL COMPONENT IN FEDERALLY FUNDED**  
28 **PROJECTS INVOLVING PROCUREMENT OF CEMENT OR CONCRETE.**

1 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 “(1) AGENCY HEAD.—The term ‘agency head’ means—

3 “(A) the Secretary of Transportation; and

4 “(B) the head of each other Federal agency that on a regular basis procures, or  
5 provides Federal funds to pay or assist in paying the cost of procuring, material for  
6 cement or concrete projects.

7 “(2) CEMENT OR CONCRETE PROJECT.—The term ‘cement or concrete project’ means  
8 a project for the construction or maintenance of a highway or  
9 other transportation facility or a Federal, State, or local government building or other public  
10 facility that—

11 “(A) involves the procurement of cement or concrete; and

12 “(B) is carried out in whole or in part using Federal funds.

13 “(3) RECOVERED MINERAL COMPONENT.—The term ‘recovered mineral component’  
14 means—

15 “(A) ground granulated blast furnace slag;

16 “(B) coal combustion fly ash; and

17 “(C) any other waste material or byproduct recovered or diverted from solid  
18 waste that the Administrator, in consultation with an agency head, determines should be  
19 treated as recovered mineral component under this section for use in cement or  
20 concrete projects paid for, in whole or in part, by the agency head.

21 “(b) IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the  
23 Administrator and each agency head shall take such actions as are necessary to implement fully  
24 all procurement requirements and incentives in effect as of the date of enactment of this section  
25 (including guidelines under section 6002) that provide for the use of cement and concrete  
26 incorporating recovered mineral component in cement or concrete projects.

27 “(2) PRIORITY.—In carrying out paragraph (1) an agency head shall give priority to

1 achieving greater use of recovered mineral component in cement or concrete projects for which  
2 recovered mineral components historically have not been used or have been used only  
3 minimally.

4 “(3) CONFORMANCE.—The Administrator and each agency head shall carry out this  
5 subsection in accordance with section 6002.

6 “(c) FULL IMPLEMENTATION STUDY.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in cooperation with the Secretary of  
8 Transportation and the Secretary of Energy, shall conduct a study to determine the extent to  
9 which current procurement requirements, when fully implemented in accordance with  
10 subsection (b), may realize energy savings and environmental benefits attainable with  
11 substitution of recovered mineral component in cement used in cement or concrete projects.

12 “(2) MATTERS TO BE ADDRESSED.—The study shall—

13 “(A) quantify the extent to which recovered mineral components are being  
14 substituted for Portland cement, particularly as a result of current procurement  
15 requirements, and the energy savings and environmental benefits associated with that  
16 substitution;

17 “(B) identify all barriers in procurement requirements to fuller realization of  
18 energy savings and environmental benefits, including barriers resulting from exceptions  
19 from current law; and

20 “(C) (i) identify potential mechanisms to achieve greater substitution of  
21 recovered mineral component in types of cement or concrete projects for which  
22 recovered mineral components historically have not been used or have been  
23 used only minimally;

24 “(ii) evaluate the feasibility of establishing guidelines or standards for  
25 optimized substitution rates of recovered mineral component in those cement or  
26 concrete projects; and

27 “(iii) identify any potential environmental or economic effects that may

1 result from greater substitution of recovered mineral component in those cement  
2 or concrete projects.

3 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 30 months after the date of enactment of this section, the  
4 Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations and Committee on Environment  
5 and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on Energy  
6 and Commerce, and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
7 Representatives a report on the study.

8 “(d) ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.— Unless the study conducted under  
9 subsection (c) identifies any effects or other problems described in subsection (c)(2)(C)(iii) that warrant  
10 further review or delay, the Administrator and each agency head shall, within 1 year of the release of  
11 the report in accordance with subsection (c)(3), take additional actions authorized under this section to  
12 establish procurement requirements and incentives that provide for the use of cement and concrete with  
13 increased substitution of recovered mineral component in the construction and maintenance of cement  
14 or concrete projects, so as to—

15 “(1) realize more fully the energy savings and environmental benefits associated with  
16 increased substitution; and

17 “(2) eliminate barriers identified under subsection (c).

18 “(e) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section affects the requirements of section 6002  
19 (including the guidelines and specifications for implementing those requirements).”.

20 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of the Solid Waste Disposal  
21 Act is amended by adding after the item relating to section 6004 the following new item:

22 “Sec. 6005. Increased use of recovered mineral component in federally funded projects involving  
23 procurement of cement or concrete.”.

## 24 **Subtitle B—State and Local Programs**

### 25 **SEC. 611. LOW INCOME COMMUNITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY PILOT PROGRAM.**

26 (a) GRANTS.—The Secretary of Energy is authorized to make grants to units of local  
27 government, private, non-profit community development organizations, and Indian  
28 tribe economic development entities to improve energy efficiency, identify and develop alternative,

1 renewable and distributed energy supplies, and increase energy conservation in low income rural and  
 2 urban communities.

3 (b) PURPOSE OF GRANTS.—The Secretary may make grants on a competitive basis for—

4 (1) investments that develop alternative, renewable and distributed energy supplies;

5 (2) energy efficiency projects and energy conservation programs;

6 (3) studies and other activities that improve energy efficiency in low income rural and  
 7 urban communities;

8 (4) planning and development assistance for increasing the energy efficiency of buildings  
 9 and facilities; and

10 (5) technical and financial assistance to local government and private entities on  
 11 developing new renewable and distributed sources of power or combined heat and power  
 12 generation.

13 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term “Indian tribe” means any Indian tribe,  
 14 band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaskan Native village or regional  
 15 or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act  
 16 (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services  
 17 provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

18 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the purposes of this section there are  
 19 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy \$20,000,000 for fiscal year ~~2003~~ and each  
 20 ~~fiscal year thereafter through fiscal year 2005~~ *2004 and each fiscal year thereafter through fiscal*  
 21 *year 2006.*

22 **SEC. 612. ENERGY EFFICIENT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

23 (a) GRANTS.—The Secretary of Energy may make grants to the State agency responsible for  
 24 developing State energy conservation plans under section 362 of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
 25 Act (42 U.S.C. 6322), or, if no such agency exists, a State agency designated by the Governor of the  
 26 State, to assist units of local government in the State in improving the energy efficiency of public  
 27 buildings and facilities—

28 (1) through construction of new energy efficient public buildings that use at least 30

1 percent less energy than a comparable public building constructed in compliance with standards  
2 prescribed in chapter 8 of the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code, or a similar State  
3 code intended to achieve substantially equivalent efficiency levels; or

4 (2) through renovation of existing public buildings to achieve reductions in energy use of  
5 at least 30 percent as compared to the baseline energy use in such buildings prior to renovation,  
6 assuming a 3-year, weather-normalized average for calculating such baseline.

7 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—State energy offices receiving grants under this section shall—

8 (1) maintain such records and evidence of compliance as the Secretary may require;  
9 and

10 (2) develop and distribute information and materials and conduct programs to provide  
11 technical services and assistance to encourage planning, financing, and design of energy efficient  
12 public buildings by units of local government.

13 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the purposes of this section, there are  
14 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy such sums as may be necessary for each of  
15 fiscal years 2003 through 2012. Not more than 30 percent of appropriated funds shall be used for  
16 administration.

17 **SEC. 613. ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) The term “eligible State” means a State that meets the requirements of subsection

20 (b).

21 (2) The term “Energy Star program” means the program established by section 324A  
22 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

23 (3) The term “residential Energy Star product” means a product for a residence that is  
24 rated for energy efficiency under the Energy Star program.

25 (4) The term “State energy office” means the State agency responsible for developing  
26 State energy conservation plans under section 362 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act  
27 (42 U.S.C. 6322).

28 (5) The term “State program” means a State energy efficient appliance rebate program

1 described in subsection (b)(1).

2 (b) ELIGIBLE STATES.—A State shall be eligible to receive an allocation under subsection (c) if  
3 the State—

4 (1) establishes (or has established) a State energy efficient appliance rebate program to  
5 provide rebates to residential consumers for the purchase of residential Energy Star products to  
6 replace used appliances of the same type;

7 (2) submits an application for the allocation at such time, in such form, and containing  
8 such information as the Secretary may require; and

9 (3) provides assurances satisfactory to the Secretary that the State will use the  
10 allocation to supplement, but not supplant, funds made available to carry out the State program.

11 (c) AMOUNT OF ALLOCATIONS.—

12 (1) Subject to paragraph (2), for each fiscal year, the Secretary shall allocate to the  
13 State energy office of each eligible State to carry out subsection (d) an amount equal to the  
14 product obtained by multiplying the amount made available under subsection (f) for the fiscal  
15 year by the ratio that the population of the State in the most recent calendar year for which data  
16 are available bears to the total population of all eligible States in that calendar year.

17 (2) For each fiscal year, the amounts allocated under this subsection shall be adjusted  
18 proportionately so that no eligible State is allocated a sum that is less than an amount  
19 determined by the Secretary.

20 (d) USE OF ALLOCATED FUNDS.—The allocation to a State energy office under subsection (c)  
21 may be used to pay up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing and carrying out a State program.

22 (e) ISSUANCE OF REBATES.—Rebates may be provided to residential consumers that meet the  
23 requirements of the State program. The amount of a rebate shall be determined by the State energy  
24 office, taking into consideration—

25 (1) the amount of the allocation to the State energy office under subsection (c);

26 (2) the amount of any Federal or State tax incentive available for the purchase of the  
27 residential Energy Star product; and



1 to operate a consumer product.

2 “(35) The term ‘illuminated exit sign’ means a sign that—

3 “(A) is designed to be permanently fixed in place to identify an exit; and

4 “(B) consists of an electrically powered integral light source that illuminates the  
5 legend ‘EXIT’ and any directional indicators and provides contrast between the legend,  
6 any directional indicators, and the background.

7 “(36)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term ‘low-voltage dry-type  
8 transformer’ means a transformer that—

9 “(i) has an input voltage of 600 volts or less;

10 “(ii) is air-cooled;

11 “(iii) does not use oil as a coolant; and

12 “(iv) is rated for operation at a frequency of 60 Hertz.

13 “(B) The term ‘low-voltage dry-type transformer’ does not include—

14 “(i) transformers with multiple voltage taps, with the highest voltage tap equaling  
15 at least 20 percent more than the lowest voltage tap;

16 “(ii) transformers, such as those commonly known as drive transformers,  
17 rectifier transformers, auto-transformers, Uninterruptible Power System transformers,  
18 impedance transformers, harmonic transformers, regulating transformers, sealed and  
19 nonventilating transformers, machine tool transformers, welding transformers, grounding  
20 transformers, or testing transformers, that are designed to be used in a special purpose  
21 application and are unlikely to be used in general purpose applications; or

22 “(iii) any transformer not listed in clause (ii) that is excluded by the Secretary by  
23 rule because the transformer is designed for a special application and the application of  
24 standards to the transformer would not result in significant energy savings.

25 “(37)(A) Except as provided in subsection (B), the term ‘distribution transformer’  
26 means a transformer that —

27 “(i) has an input voltage of 34.5 kilovolts or less;

1 “(ii) has an output voltage of 600 volts or less; and

2 “(iii) is rated for operation at a frequency of 60 Hertz.

3 “(B) The term ‘distribution transformer’ does not include —

4 “(i) transformers with multiple voltage taps, with the highest voltage tap equaling  
5 at least 15 percent more than the lowest voltage tap;

6 “(ii) transformers, such as those commonly known as drive transformers,  
7 rectifier transformers, autotransformers, Uninterruptible Power System transformers,  
8 impedance transformers, harmonic transformers, regulating transformers, sealed and  
9 nonventilating transformers, machine tool transformers, welding transformers, grounding  
10 transformers, or testing transformers, that are designed to be used in a special purpose  
11 application, and are unlikely to be used in general purpose applications; or

12 “(iii) any transformer not listed in clause (ii) that is excluded by the Secretary by  
13 rule because the transformer is designed for a special application, is unlikely to be used  
14 in general purpose applications, and the application of standards to the transformer  
15 would not result in significant energy savings.

16 “(38) The term ‘standby mode’ means the lowest amount of electric power used by a  
17 household appliance when not performing its active functions, as defined on an individual  
18 product basis by the Secretary.

19 “(39) The term ‘torchiere’ means a portable electric lamp with a reflector bowl that  
20 directs light upward so as to give indirect illumination.

21 “(40) The term ‘transformer’ means a device consisting of two or more coils of  
22 insulated wire that transfers alternating current by electromagnetic induction from one coil to  
23 another to change the original voltage or current value.

24 “(41) The term ‘unit heater’ means a self-contained fan-type heater designed to be  
25 installed within the heated space, except that such term does not include a warm air furnace.

26 “(42) The term ‘traffic signal module’ means a standard 8-inch (200mm) or 12-inch  
27 (300mm) traffic signal indication, consisting of a light source, a lens, and all other parts

1 necessary for operation, that communicates movement messages to drivers through red, amber,  
2 and green colors.”

3 “(43) The term ‘commercial clothes washer’ means a soft mount horizontal- or  
4 vertical-axis clothes washer that —

5 “(A) has a clothes container compartment no greater than 3.5 cubic feet  
6 in the case of a horizontal-axis product or no greater than 4.0 cubic feet in the  
7 case of a vertical-axis product; and

8 “(B) is designed for use by more than one household, such as in multi-  
9 family housing, apartments, or coin laundries.”

10 (b) TEST PROCEDURES.—Section 323 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 6293) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the following:

13 “(9) Test procedures for illuminated exit signs shall be based on the test method  
14 used under Version 2.0 of the Energy Star program of the Environmental Protection  
15 Agency for illuminated exit signs.

16 “(10) Test procedures for low voltage dry-type distribution transformers shall  
17 be based on the ‘Standard Test Method for Measuring the Energy Consumption of  
18 Distribution Transformers’ prescribed by the National Electrical Manufacturers  
19 Association (NEMA TP 2–1998). The Secretary may review and revise this test  
20 procedure based on future revisions to such standard test method.

21 “(11) Test procedures for traffic signal modules shall be based on the test  
22 method used under the Energy Star program of the Environmental Protection Agency  
23 for traffic signal modules, as in effect on the date of ~~enactment of this paragraph.~~”, and  
24 *enactment of this paragraph.*

25 “(12) Test procedures for medium base compact fluorescent lamps shall  
26 be based on the test methods used under the August 9, 2001 version of the Energy  
27 Star program of the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy

1 *for compact fluorescent lamps. Covered products shall meet all test requirements*  
2 *for regulated parameters in section 325(bb). However, covered products may be*  
3 *marketed prior to completion of lamp life and lumen maintenance at 40% of*  
4 *rated life testing provided manufacturers document engineering predictions and*  
5 *analysis that support expected attainment of lumen maintenance at 40% rated life*  
6 *and lamp life time.”; and*

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(f) ADDITIONAL CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS.—The Secretary  
9 shall within 24 months after the date of enactment of this subsection prescribe testing  
10 requirements for suspended ceiling fans, refrigerated bottled or canned beverage  
11 vending machines, ~~commercial unit heaters,~~ and commercial refrigerators, freezers and  
12 refrigerator-freezers. Such testing requirements shall be based on existing test  
13 procedures used in industry to the extent practical and reasonable. In the case of  
14 suspended ceiling fans, such test procedures shall include efficiency at both maximum  
15 output and at an output no more than 50 percent of the maximum output.”.

16 (c) NEW STANDARDS.—Section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.  
17 6295) is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(u) STANDBY MODE ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION.—

19 “(1) INITIAL RULEMAKING.—

20 “(A) The Secretary shall, within 18 months after the date of enactment of this  
21 subsection, prescribe by notice and comment, definitions of standby mode and test  
22 procedures for the standby mode power use of battery chargers and external power  
23 supplies. In establishing these test procedures, the Secretary shall consider, among  
24 other factors, existing test procedures used for measuring energy consumption in  
25 standby mode and assess the current and projected future market for battery chargers  
26 and external power supplies. This assessment shall include estimates of the significance  
27 of potential energy savings from technical improvements to these products and

1 suggested product classes for standards. Prior to the end of this time period, the  
2 Secretary shall hold a scoping workshop to discuss and receive comments on plans for  
3 developing energy conservation standards for standby mode energy use for these  
4 products.

5 “(B) The Secretary shall, within 3 years after the date of enactment of this  
6 subsection, issue a final rule that determines whether energy conservation standards  
7 shall be promulgated for battery chargers and external power supplies or classes  
8 thereof. For each product class, any such standards shall be set at the lowest level of  
9 standby energy use that—

10 “(i) meets the criteria of subsections (o), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (t); and

11 “(ii) will result in significant overall annual energy savings, considering  
12 both standby mode and other operating modes.

13 “(2) DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL COVERED PRODUCTS.—

14 “(A) Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the  
15 Secretary shall publish for public comment and public hearing a notice to determine  
16 whether any non-covered products should be designated as covered products for the  
17 purpose of instituting a rulemaking under this section to determine whether an energy  
18 conservation standard restricting standby mode energy consumption, should be  
19 promulgated; except that any restriction on standby mode energy consumption shall be  
20 limited to major sources of such consumption.

21 “(B) In making the determinations pursuant to subparagraph (A) of whether to  
22 designate new covered products and institute rulemakings, the Secretary shall, among  
23 other relevant factors and in addition to the criteria in section 322(b), consider—

24 “(i) standby mode power consumption compared to overall product  
25 energy consumption; and

26 “(ii) the priority and energy savings potential of standards which may be  
27 promulgated under this subsection compared to other required rulemakings

1 under this section and the available resources of the Department to conduct  
2 such rulemakings.

3 “(C) Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subsection, the  
4 Secretary shall issue a determination of any new covered products for which he intends  
5 to institute rulemakings on standby mode pursuant to this section and he shall state the  
6 dates by which he intends to initiate those rulemakings.

7 “(3) REVIEW OF STANDBY ENERGY USE IN COVERED PRODUCTS.—In determining  
8 pursuant to section 323 whether test procedures and energy conservation standards pursuant to  
9 this section should be revised, the Secretary shall consider for covered products which are  
10 major sources of standby mode energy consumption whether to incorporate standby mode into  
11 such test procedures and energy conservation standards, taking into account, among other  
12 relevant factors, the criteria for non-covered products in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of  
13 this subsection.

14 “(4) RULEMAKING.—

15 “(A) Any rulemaking instituted under this subsection or for covered products  
16 under this section which restricts standby mode power consumption shall be subject to  
17 the criteria and procedures for issuing energy conservation standards set forth in this  
18 section and the criteria set forth in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of this subsection.

19 “(B) No standard can be proposed for new covered products or covered  
20 products in a standby mode unless the Secretary has promulgated applicable test  
21 procedures for each product pursuant to section 323.

22 “(C) The provisions of section 327 shall apply to new covered products which  
23 are subject to the rulemakings for standby mode after a final rule has been issued.

24 “(5) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Any standard promulgated under this subsection shall be  
25 applicable to products manufactured or imported 3 years after the date of promulgation.

26 “(6) VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS.—The Secretary and the Administrator shall collaborate  
27 and develop programs, including programs pursuant to section 324A (relating to Energy Star

1 Programs) and other voluntary industry agreements or codes of conduct, which are designed to  
2 reduce standby mode energy use.

3 “(v) SUSPENDED CEILING FANS, VENDING MACHINES, ~~UNIT HEATERS,~~ AND COMMERCIAL  
4 REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND REFRIGERATOR-FREEZERS.—The Secretary shall within 24 months  
5 after the date on which testing requirements are prescribed by the Secretary pursuant to section 323(f),  
6 prescribe, by rule, energy conservation standards for suspended ceiling fans, refrigerated bottled or  
7 canned beverage vending machines, ~~unit heaters,~~ and commercial refrigerators, freezers and  
8 refrigerator-freezers. In establishing standards under this subsection, the Secretary shall use the criteria  
9 and procedures contained in subsections (l) and (m). Any standard prescribed under this subsection  
10 shall apply to products manufactured 3 years after the date of publication of a final rule establishing such  
11 standard.

12 “(w) ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGNS.—Illuminated exit signs manufactured on or after January 1,  
13 2005 shall meet the Version 2.0 Energy Star Program performance requirements for illuminated exit  
14 signs prescribed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

15 “(x) TORCHIERES.—Torchieres manufactured on or after January 1, 2005 —

16 “(1) shall consume not more than 190 watts of power; and

17 “(2) shall not be capable of operating with lamps that total more than 190 watts.

18 “(y) DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS.—The efficiency of low voltage dry-type transformers  
19 manufactured on or after January 1, 2005 shall be the Class I Efficiency Levels for distribution  
20 transformers specified in Table 4–2 of the ‘Guide for Determining Energy Efficiency for Distribution  
21 Transformers’ published by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA TP–1–2002).

22 “(z) TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODULES.—Traffic signal modules manufactured on or after January 1,  
23 2006 shall meet the performance requirements used under the Energy Star program of the  
24 Environmental Protection Agency for traffic signals, as in effect on the date of enactment of this  
25 paragraph, and shall be installed with compatible, electrically-connected signal control interface devices  
26 and conflict monitoring systems.”

27 “(aa) UNIT HEATERS.— *Unit heaters manufactured on or after the date that is three*

1 years after the date of enactment of the **[short title]** shall be equipped with an intermittent  
2 ignition device and shall have either power venting or an automatic flue damper.

3 “(bb) *MEDIUM BASE COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS.*— Bare lamp and covered lamp (no  
4 reflector) medium base compact fluorescent lamps manufactured on or after January 1, 2005  
5 shall meet the following requirements prescribed by the August 9, 2001 version of the Energy  
6 Star Program Requirements for CFLs, Energy Star Eligibility Criteria, Energy-Efficiency  
7 Specification issued by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy:  
8 minimum initial efficacy; lumen maintenance at 1000 hours; lumen maintenance at 40% of rated  
9 life; rapid cycle stress test; and lamp life. The Secretary may, by rule, establish requirements for  
10 color quality (CRI); power factor; operating frequency; and maximum allowable start time  
11 based on the requirements prescribed by the August 9, 2001 version of the Energy Star Program  
12 Requirements for CFLs. The Secretary may, by rule, revise these requirements or establish other  
13 requirements considering energy savings, cost effectiveness, and consumer satisfaction.

14 “(cc) *COMMERCIAL CLOTHES WASHERS.*—Effective January 1, 2004 and January 1, 2007,  
15 the standards applicable to clothes washers manufactured on or after those dates shall also  
16 apply to commercial clothes washers manufactured on or after those dates.”

17 “(dd) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*— The provisions of section 327 shall apply —

18 “(1) to products for which standards are to be set pursuant to subsection (v) of  
19 this section on the date on which a final rule is issued by the Department of Energy,  
20 except that any state or local standards enacted for any such product prior to the date on  
21 which such final rule is issued shall not be preempted until the standard set pursuant to  
22 subsection (v) for that product takes effect; and

23 “(2) to products for which standards are set in subsections (w) through (cc) of  
24 this section on the date of enactment of the **[short title]**, except that any state or local  
25 standards enacted prior to the date of enactment of the **[short title]** shall not be  
26 preempted until the standards set in subsections (w) through (cc) take effect.”.

27 **SEC. 622. ENERGY LABELING.**

28 (a) **RULEMAKING ON EFFECTIVENESS OF CONSUMER PRODUCT LABELING.**—Paragraph (2) of

1 section 324(a) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6294(a)(2)) is amended by  
2 adding at the end the following:

3 “(F) Not later than 3 months after the date of enactment of this subparagraph, the Commission  
4 shall initiate a rulemaking to consider the effectiveness of the current consumer products labeling  
5 program in assisting consumers in making purchasing decisions and improving energy efficiency and to  
6 consider changes to the labeling rules that would improve the effectiveness of consumer product labels.  
7 Such rulemaking shall be completed within 2 years after the date of enactment of this subparagraph.”.

8 (b) RULEMAKING ON LABELING FOR ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS.—Section 324(a) of the Energy  
9 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6294(a)) is further amended by adding at the end the  
10 following:

11 “(5) The Secretary or the Commission, as appropriate, may for covered products referred to in  
12 subsections (u) through ~~(z)~~ (cc) of section 325, prescribe, by rule, pursuant to this section, labeling  
13 requirements for such products after a test procedure has been set pursuant to section 323. In the case  
14 of products to which TP-1 standards under section 325(y) apply, labeling requirements shall be based  
15 on the “Standard for the Labeling of Distribution Transformer Efficiency” prescribed by the National  
16 Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA TP-3) as in effect upon the date of enactment of this  
17 Act.”.

18 **SEC. 623. ENERGY STAR PROGRAM.**

19 (a) AMENDMENT.—The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et. seq.) is  
20 amended by inserting the following after section 324:

21 **“SEC. 324A. ENERGY STAR PROGRAM.**

22 “There is established at the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection  
23 Agency a *voluntary* program to identify and promote energy-efficient products and buildings in  
24 order to reduce energy consumption, improve energy security, and reduce pollution through  
25 *voluntary* labeling of ~~and~~ *or* other forms of communication about products and buildings that  
26 meet the highest energy efficiency standards. Responsibilities under the program shall be  
27 divided between the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency  
28 consistent with the terms of agreements between the two agencies. The Administrator and the

1 Secretary shall—

2 “(1) promote Energy Star compliant technologies as the preferred technologies  
3 in the marketplace for achieving energy efficiency and to reduce pollution;

4 “(2) work to enhance public awareness of the Energy Star label, including  
5 special outreach to small businesses;

6 “(3) preserve the integrity of the Energy Star label; ~~and~~

7 “(4) solicit the comments of interested parties in establishing a new Energy Star  
8 product ~~category~~, *category, specifications, or criteria*, or in revising a product  
9 category, and upon adoption of a new or revised product ~~category~~ *provide an*  
10 ~~explanation of the decision that responds to significant public comments~~, *category*  
11 *specifications, or criteria, publish in the Federal Register a notice of any changes*  
12 *in product categories, specifications or criteria after taking into account such*  
13 *comments submitted by interested parties; and*

14 “(5) *unless waived or reduced by mutual agreement between the Administrator,*  
15 *the Secretary, and the affected parties, provide not less than 12 months lead time prior to*  
16 *implementation of changes in product categories, specifications, or criteria as may be*  
17 *adopted pursuant to this section.”.*

18 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of the Energy Policy and  
19 Conservation Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 324 the following new item:

20 “Sec. 324A. Energy Star program.”.

21 **SEC. 624. HVAC MAINTENANCE CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

22 Section 337 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6307) is amended by  
23 adding at the end the following:

24 “(c) HVAC MAINTENANCE.—For the purpose of ensuring that installed air conditioning and  
25 heating systems operate at their maximum rated efficiency levels, the Secretary shall, within 180 days of  
26 the date of enactment of this subsection, carry out a program to educate homeowners and small  
27 business owners concerning the energy savings resulting from properly conducted maintenance of air  
28 conditioning, heating, and ventilating systems. The Secretary shall carry out the program in cooperation

1 with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and such other entities as the Secretary  
 2 considers appropriate, including industry trade associations, industry members, and energy efficiency  
 3 organizations.

4 “(d) **SMALL BUSINESS EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE.**—The Administrator of the Small  
 5 Business Administration, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator of the  
 6 Environmental Protection Agency, shall develop and coordinate a Government-wide program, building  
 7 on the existing Energy Star for Small Business Program, to assist small business to become more energy  
 8 efficient, understand the cost savings obtainable through efficiencies, and identify financing options for  
 9 energy efficiency upgrades. The Secretary and the Administrator shall make the program information  
 10 available directly to small businesses and through other Federal agencies, including the Federal  
 11 Emergency Management Program, and the Department of Agriculture.”.

## 12 **Subtitle D—Public Housing**

### 13 **SEC. 631. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ENERGY-EFFICIENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING.**

14 Section 4(b) of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note) is amended—

15 (a) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the semicolon at the end the following: “, including  
 16 capabilities regarding the provision of energy efficient, affordable housing and residential energy  
 17 conservation measures”; and

18 (b) in paragraph (2), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, including such activities  
 19 relating to the provision of energy efficient, affordable housing and residential energy conservation  
 20 measures that benefit low-income families”.

### 21 **SEC. 632. INCREASE OF CDBG PUBLIC SERVICES CAP FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY** 22 **ACTIVITIES.**

23 Section 105(a)(8) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.  
 24 5305(a)(8)) is amended—

25 (a) by inserting “or efficiency” after “energy conservation”;

26 (b) by striking “, and except that” and inserting “; except that”; and

27 (c) by inserting before the semicolon at the end the following: “; and except that each  
 28 percentage limitation under this paragraph on the amount of assistance provided under this title that may

1 be used for the provision of public services is hereby increased by 10 percent, but such percentage  
2 increase may be used only for the provision of public services concerning energy conservation or  
3 efficiency”.

4 **SEC. 633. FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT HOUSING.**

5 (a) **SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE INSURANCE.**—Section 203(b)(2) of the National  
6 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)(2)) is amended, in the first undesignated and indented paragraph  
7 beginning after subparagraph (B)(iii) (relating to solar energy systems)—

8 (1) by inserting “or paragraph (10)” before the first comma; and

9 (2) by striking “20 percent” and inserting “30 percent”.

10 (b) **MULTIFAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE INSURANCE.**—Section 207(c) of the National  
11 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1713(c)) is amended, in the second undesignated paragraph beginning after  
12 paragraph (3) (relating to solar energy systems and residential energy conservation measures), by  
13 striking “20 percent” and inserting “30 percent”.

14 (c) **COOPERATIVE HOUSING MORTGAGE INSURANCE.**—Section 213(p) of the National  
15 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715e(p)) is amended by striking “20 per centum” and inserting “30 percent”.

16 (d) **REHABILITATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION HOUSING MORTGAGE**  
17 **INSURANCE.**—Section 220(d)(3)(B)(iii) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.  
18 1715k(d)(3)(B)(iii)) is amended by striking “20 per centum” and inserting “30 percent”.

19 (e) **LOW-INCOME MULTIFAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE INSURANCE.**—Section 221(k) of the  
20 National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715l(k)) is amended by striking “20 per centum” and inserting “30  
21 percent”.

22 (f) **ELDERLY HOUSING MORTGAGE INSURANCE.**—The proviso at the end of section 231(c)(2)  
23 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715v(c)(2)) is amended by striking “20 per centum” and  
24 inserting “30 percent”.

25 (g) **CONDOMINIUM HOUSING MORTGAGE INSURANCE.**—Section 234(j) of the National  
26 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715y(j)) is amended by striking “20 per centum” and inserting “30 percent”.

27 **SEC. 634. PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND.**

28 Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) is amended—

1 (a) in subsection (d)(1)—

2 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” at the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (J), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

5 “(K) improvement of energy and water-use efficiency by installing fixtures and  
6 fittings that conform to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers/American  
7 National Standards Institute standards A112.19.2-1998 and A112.18.1-2000, or any  
8 revision thereto, applicable at the time of installation, and by increasing energy efficiency  
9 and water conservation by such other means as the Secretary determines are  
10 appropriate; and

11 “(L) integrated utility management and capital planning to maximize energy  
12 conservation and efficiency measures.”; and

13 (b) in subsection (e)(2)(C)—

14 (1) by striking “The” and inserting the following:

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(ii) THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS.—Contracts described in clause (i) may  
18 include contracts for equipment conversions to less costly utility sources, projects with  
19 resident-paid utilities, and adjustments to frozen base year consumption, including  
20 systems repaired to meet applicable building and safety codes and adjustments for  
21 occupancy rates increased by rehabilitation.

22 “(iii) TERM OF CONTRACT.—The total term of a contract described in clause (i)  
23 shall not exceed 20 years to allow longer payback periods for retrofits, including  
24 windows, heating system replacements, wall insulation, site-based generations,  
25 advanced energy savings technologies, including renewable energy generation, and  
26 other such retrofits.”.

27 **SEC. 635. GRANTS FOR ENERGY-CONSERVING IMPROVEMENTS FOR ASSISTED HOUSING.**

28 Section 251(b)(1) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8231(1)) is

1 amended—

2 (a) by striking “financed with loans” and inserting “assisted”;

3 (b) by inserting after “1959,” the following: “which are eligible multifamily housing projects (as  
4 such term is defined in section 512 of the Multi-family Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act  
5 of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note)) and are subject to mortgage restructuring and rental assistance  
6 sufficiency plans under such Act.”; and

7 (c) by inserting after the period at the end of the first sentence the following new sentence:

8 “Such improvements may also include the installation of energy and water conserving fixtures and  
9 fittings that conform to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers/American National Standards  
10 Institute standards A112.19.2-1998 and A112.18.1-2000, or any revision thereto, applicable at the  
11 time of installation.”.

12 **SEC. 636. NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.**

13 Part 2 of subtitle D of title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation  
14 Act (22 U.S.C. 290m–290m-3) is amended by adding at the end the following:

15 **“SEC. 545. SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN ENERGY POLICIES .**

16 “Consistent with the focus of the Bank’s Charter on environmental infrastructure  
17 projects, the Board members representing the United States should use their voice and vote to  
18 encourage the Bank to finance projects related to clean and efficient energy, including energy  
19 conservation, that prevent, control, or reduce environmental pollutants or contaminants.”.

20 **SEC. 637. ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES.**

21 In purchasing appliances, a public housing agency shall purchase energy-efficient appliances  
22 that are Energy Star products or FEMP-designated products, as such terms are defined in section 553  
23 of the National Energy Policy and Conservation Act (as amended by this Act), unless the purchase of  
24 energy-efficient appliances is not cost-effective to the agency.

25 **SEC. 638. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS.**

26 Section 109 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12709) is  
27 amended—

28 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) by striking “1 year after the date of the enactment of the Energy  
3 Policy Act of 1992” and inserting “September 30, 2003”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at the end;

5 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting  
6 “; and”; and

7 (iv) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(C) rehabilitation and new construction of public and assisted housing  
9 funded by HOPE VI revitalization grants under section 24 of the United States  
10 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.1437v), where such standards are determined  
11 to be cost effective by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Council of American” and all that follows  
13 through “90.1–1989”)” and inserting “2000 International Energy Conservation Code”;

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) by striking “1 year after the date of the enactment of the Energy Policy Act  
16 of 1992” and inserting “September 30, 2003”; and

17 (B) by striking “CABO” and all that follows through “1989” and inserting “the  
18 2000 International Energy Conservation Code”; and

19 (3) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) in the heading, by striking “MODEL ENERGY CODE” and inserting  
21 “INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE”; and

22 (B) by striking “CABO” and all that follows through “1989” and inserting “the  
23 2000 International Energy Conservation Code”.

24 **SEC. 639. ENERGY STRATEGY FOR HUD.**

25 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall develop and implement an integrated  
26 strategy to reduce utility expenses through cost-effective energy conservation and efficiency measures  
27 and energy efficient design and construction of public and assisted housing. The energy strategy shall  
28 include the development of energy reduction goals and incentives for public housing agencies. The

1 Secretary shall submit a report to Congress, not later than one year after the date of the enactment of  
2 this Act, on the energy strategy and the actions taken by the Department of Housing and Urban  
3 Development to monitor the energy usage of public housing agencies and shall submit an update every  
4 two years thereafter on progress in implementing the strategy.