



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish a categorical exclusion for directional drilling for the undergrounding of wires.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE

Viz:

1 In section 1002, strike “Section 404(f)(12)” and in-
2 sert the following:

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(f)(12)

4 In section 1002, add at the end the following:

5 (b) CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION.—Directional drilling
6 for the undergrounding of wires shall be considered to be
7 an action categorically excluded from the requirements of
8 the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
9 4321 et seq.).