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H. R. 3759

To ensure the viability of a technology described in section 1703(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2011

Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LATTA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. RENACCI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To ensure the viability of a technology described in section 1703(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TECHNOLOGY VIABILITY.**

4 Section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
5 U.S.C. 16512) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(1) TECHNOLOGY VIABILITY.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
2 to take appropriate actions to ensure the viability of
3 a technology described in section 1703(b) with a po-
4 tential applicant for a loan guarantee under this
5 title. Funding for carrying out this subsection may
6 be derived, to the extent provided in appropriations
7 Acts, from amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-
8 propriated for carrying out this title or for other ad-
9 ministrative purposes of the Department of Energy.

10 “(2) FAILURE TO ACHIEVE CRITERIA.—If the
11 Secretary determines that a person has not achieved
12 technical criteria as provided under an agreement
13 entered into between that person and the Secretary
14 pursuant to this subsection, that person shall, as
15 soon as practicable, surrender to the Secretary cus-
16 tody, possession, and control of, and title to, any
17 real or personal property leased by that person from
18 the Secretary or otherwise acquired or used, using
19 funds provided under this subsection.”.

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