AMENDMENT

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At the end of title II, add the following:

1	Subtitle G—National Energy
2	Efficiency Goals
3	SEC. 271. NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOALS.
4	(a) Goals.—The energy efficiency goals of the
5	United States are—
6	(1) to achieve an improvement in the overall en-
7	ergy productivity of the United States (measured in
8	gross domestic product per unit of energy input) of
9	at least 2.5 percent per year by the year 2012; and
10	(2) to maintain that annual rate of improve-
11	ment each year through 2030.
12	(b) STRATEGIC PLAN.—
13	(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
14	the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
15	Energy (referred to in this section as the "Sec-
16	retary"), in cooperation with the Administrator of
17	the Environmental Protection Agency and the heads
18	of other appropriate Federal agencies, shall develop
19	a strategic plan to achieve the national goals for im-

1	provement in energy productivity established under
2	subsection (a).
3	(2) PUBLIC INPUT AND COMMENT.—The Sec-
4	retary shall develop the plan in a manner that pro-
5	vides appropriate opportunities for public input and
6	comment.
7	(c) Plan Contents.—The strategic plan shall—
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10	(1) Identify future regulatory, funding and policy priorities that would assist the violed States in
11	(2) include energy savings estimates for each meeting the
12	sector; and
13	(3) include data collection methodologies and
14	compilations used to establish baseline and energy
15	savings data.
16	(d) PLAN UPDATES.—
17	(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—
18	(A) update the strategic plan biennially;
19	and
20	(B) include the updated strategic plan in
21	the national energy policy plan required by sec-
22	tion 801 of the Department of Energy Organi-
23	zation Act (42 U.S.C. 7321).
24	(2) Contents.—In updating the plan, the Sec-
25	retary shall—

1	(A) report on progress made toward imple-
2	menting efficiency policies to achieve the na-
3	tional goals established under subsection (a);
4	and
5	(B) verify, to the maximum extent prac-
6	ticable, energy savings resulting from the poli-
7	cies.
8	(e) REPORT TO CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC.—The
9	Secretary shall submit to Congress, and make available
10	to the public, the initial strategic plan developed under
11	subsection (b) and each updated plan.

