

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 (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.



