

**AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 1610, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **CHAPTER 5—INDUSTRIAL ENERGY**

2 **SAVINGS**

3 **SEC. 33261. REBATE PROGRAM FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT**
4 **ELECTROTECHNOLOGIES.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ENERGY EFFICIENT
7 ELECTROTECHNOLOGY.—The term “energy efficient
8 electrotechnology” means—

9 (A) any electric technology that, when used
10 instead of a fossil fuel-fired technology in an in-
11 dustrial process results in—

12 (i) energy efficiency, or production ef-
13 ficiency, gains; or

14 (ii) environmental benefits; or

15 (B) any electric technology that, when used
16 instead of a fossil fuel-fired technology in an in-
17 dustrial application results in—

18 (i) improvements in on-site logistics or
19 material handling; and

1 (ii) energy efficiency gains and envi-
2 ronmental benefits.

3 (2) QUALIFIED ENTITY.—The term “qualified
4 entity” means an industrial or manufacturing facil-
5 ity, commercial building, or a utility or energy serv-
6 ice company.

7 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of Energy.

9 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-
11 tablish a program to provide rebates in accordance with
12 this section.

13 (c) REBATES.—The Secretary may provide a rebate
14 under the program established under subsection (b) to the
15 owner or operator of a qualified entity for expenditures
16 made by the owner or operator of the qualified entity for
17 an energy efficient electrotechnology that is used to re-
18 place a fossil fuel-fired technology.

19 (d) REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to receive a re-
20 bate under this section, the owner or operator of a quali-
21 fied entity shall submit to the Secretary an application
22 demonstrating—

23 (1) that the owner or operator of the qualified
24 entity purchased an energy efficient
25 electrotechnology;

1 (2) the energy efficiency gains, production effi-
2 ciency gains, and environmental benefits, as applica-
3 ble, resulting from use of the energy efficient
4 electrotechnology—

5 (A) as measured by a qualified professional
6 or verified by the energy efficient
7 electrotechnology manufacturer, as applicable;
8 or

9 (B) as determined by the Secretary;

10 (3) that the fossil fuel-fired technology replaced
11 by the energy efficient electrotechnology has been
12 permanently decommissioned and scrapped; and

13 (4) that all laborers and mechanics who were
14 involved in the installation or maintenance, or con-
15 struction or renovation to support such installation
16 or maintenance, of the energy efficient
17 electrotechnology, or the decommissioning and scrap-
18 ping of the fossil fuel-fired technology replaced by
19 the energy efficient electrotechnology, and who were
20 employed by the owner or operator of the qualified
21 entity, or contractors or subcontractors at any tier
22 thereof, were paid wages at rates not less than those
23 prevailing on projects of a character similar in the
24 locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in
25 accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title

1 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as
2 the “Davis-Bacon Act”).

3 (e) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not provide a
4 rebate under the program established under subsection (b)
5 to an owner or operator of a qualified entity for expendi-
6 tures made by the owner or operator of the qualified entity
7 for an energy efficient electrotechnology that is used to
8 replace a fossil fuel-fired technology if the Secretary deter-
9 mines that such expenditures were necessary for the owner
10 or operator to comply with Federal or State law.

11 (f) AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF REBATE.—The amount
12 of a rebate provided under this section shall be not less
13 than 30 percent, and not more than 50 percent, of the
14 overall cost of the energy efficient electrotechnology, in-
15 cluding installation costs.

16 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.

