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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the energy credit to small wind turbines.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. WAXMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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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. ENERGY CREDIT FOR SMALL WIND TURBINES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
5 48(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
6 to energy credit; reforestation credit) is amended by strik-
7 ing “or” at the end of clause (i), by adding “or” at the
8 end of clause (ii), and by adding at the end the following
9 new clause:

1 “(iii) wind energy systems equipment
2 with a turbine size of not more than 50
3 kilowatts rated capacity,”

4 (b) INCREASED PERCENTAGE APPLICABLE TO
5 SMALL WIND TURBINES.—Subparagraph (A) of section
6 48(a)(2) of such Code (relating to energy percentage) is
7 amended by inserting “(30 percent in the case of energy
8 property described in paragraph (3)(A)(iii))” before the
9 period.

10 (c) NO DOUBLE BENEFIT.—Paragraph (3) of section
11 48(a) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the
12 following new sentence: “Such term shall not include
13 equipment described in subparagraph (A)(iii) which is
14 taken into account for purposes of section 45 for the tax-
15 able year.”

16 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply to property placed in service after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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