

Union Calendar No. 575

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6474

[Report No. 110-890]

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to carry out a series of demonstration projects to promote the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings in the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2008

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself and Mr. WAMP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

Additional sponsor: Mr. COHEN

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TO PROMOTE IN-**
4 **NOVATIONS IN REDUCING ENERGY CON-**
5 **SUMPTION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT DEMONSTRATION**
7 **PROJECTS.—**

8 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Chief Administrative
9 Officer of the House of Representatives may carry
10 out a series of demonstration projects to promote
11 the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy
12 consumption and promoting energy efficiency and
13 cost savings in the House of Representatives.

14 (2) **CONTRACTS.**—In carrying out such
15 projects, the Chief Administrative Officer may enter
16 into contracts with entities which have developed
17 new methods of using energy more efficiently, gener-
18 ating electric power in a more sustainable manner,
19 or improving the efficiency and lowering the costs of
20 existing renewable power systems, consistent with
21 the regulations promulgated by the Committee on
22 House Administration for contracts entered into by
23 the Chief Administrative Officer.

24 (b) **REPORTS.**—Upon the completion of each dem-
25 onstration project carried out under this section, the Chief

1 Administrative Officer shall submit a report on the project
2 to the Committees on House Administration and Appro-
3 priations of the House of Representatives, and shall in-
4 clude in the report the Chief Administrative Officer's anal-
5 ysis of the extent to which the project reduced energy con-
6 sumption and promoted energy efficiency and cost savings
7 in the House of Representatives.

8 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 There are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000
10 for each of the fiscal years 2009 and 2010 to carry out
11 demonstration projects under this Act. Amounts appro-
12 priated pursuant to the authorization under this section
13 shall remain available without fiscal year limitation until
14 expended.

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