

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221
OFFERED BY MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA

Amend section 9004 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 9004. STUDY ON CREATING A REGIONAL STANDARDS**
2 **PROGRAM FOR HEATING AND COOLING**
3 **PRODUCTS.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Energy
5 shall convene a study group including a representative
6 from the Office of Management and Budget; a representa-
7 tive from the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
8 nology; representatives of nongovernmental advocacy orga-
9 nizations; representatives of product manufacturers, dis-
10 tributors, and installers; representatives of the gas and
11 electric utility industries; and such other individuals as the
12 Secretary may designate. The group shall evaluate the po-
13 tential benefits and consequences of allowing the Secretary
14 to prescribe regional standards for heating and cooling
15 products.

16 (b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 12 months
17 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
18 submit a report regarding the findings of the study group
19 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House

- 1 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
- 2 Natural Resources of the Senate.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.