

## **Delahunt/Inslee Amendment**

### **AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221**

#### **OFFERED BY MR. DELAHUNT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In title IX, after section 9118, insert the following and make the necessary conforming changes in the table of contents:

**1 SEC. 9119. FEED-IN TARIFF SYSTEM.**

2 (a) STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than 1 year  
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Lawrence  
4 Berkeley National Laboratory shall transmit to the Con-  
5 gress and to the appropriate state electricity regulating  
6 entities a report on the results of a study on feed-in tariff  
7 systems. Such report shall make to the appropriate state  
8 electricity regulating entities recommendations regarding  
9 practical means by which a feed-in tariff system could be  
10 implemented in the United States electricity market, in-  
11 cluding—

12 (1) an appropriate pricing structure to best en-  
13 sure that investors in renewable energy technologies  
14 can receive a reasonable return on their investment;

15 (2) the appropriate stage within the electricity  
16 supply chain at which such a system would be regu-  
17 lated; and

1           (3) any other appropriate technical, legal, eco-  
2           nomic and safety considerations.

3           (b) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—The Secretary of  
4 Energy shall provide funding and technical support for a  
5 feed-in tariff system demonstration project.

6           (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section—

7           (1) the term “feed-in tariff system” means a  
8           system under which—

9                   (A) renewable energy technologies have  
10                  priority access to the interstate electric trans-  
11                  mission grid; and

12                   (B) for a fixed period of time, electric utili-  
13                  ties are required to pay predetermined amounts  
14                  for electric power sold to the utility by pro-  
15                  ducers using renewable energy sources; and

16           (2) the term “renewable energy” has the mean-  
17           ing given that term in section 203 of the Energy  
18           Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852).