

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To modify a provision relating to public-private partnerships under the Transmission Facilitation Program.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 In section 1007, strike subsection (h) and insert the  
2 following:

3 (h) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.—The Sec-  
4 retary may participate with an eligible entity with respect  
5 to an eligible project under subsection (e)(1)(C) if the Sec-  
6 retary determines that the eligible project—

7 (1)(A) is located in an area designated as a na-  
8 tional interest electric transmission corridor pursu-  
9 ant to section 216(a) of the Federal Power Act 16  
10 U.S.C. 824p(a); or

1           (B) is necessary to accommodate an actual or  
2           projected increase in demand for electric trans-  
3           mission capacity across more than 1 State or trans-  
4           mission planning region;

5           (2) is consistent with efficient and reliable oper-  
6           ation of the transmission grid;

7           (3) will be operated in conformance with pru-  
8           dent utility practices;

9           (4) will be operated in conformance with the  
10          rules of—

11                 (A) a Transmission Organization (as de-  
12                 fined in section 3 of the Federal Power Act (16  
13                 U.S.C. 796)), if applicable; or

14                 (B) a regional reliability organization; and

15           (5) is not duplicative of the functions of exist-  
16           ing transmission facilities that are the subject of on-  
17           going siting and related permitting proceedings.