

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2170

OFFERED BY **MR. MARKEY**

Page 3, after line 10, add the following:

1 SEC. \_\_\_\_ . RENEWABLE ENERGY REQUIREMENT.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 203 of  
3 the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852(a)) is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—

6 “(1) The President, utilizing the Western Area  
7 Power Administration for electric energy procure-  
8 ment when practicable, shall ensure that, to the ex-  
9 tent economically feasible and technically prac-  
10 ticable, of the total amount of electric energy the  
11 Federal Government consumes during any fiscal  
12 year, the following amounts shall be renewable en-  
13 ergy:

14 “(A) Not less than 10 percent in fiscal  
15 year 2014.

16 “(B) Not less than 12.5 percent in fiscal  
17 years 2015 through 2016.

18 “(C) Not less than 15 percent in fiscal  
19 years 2017 through 2018.

1           “(D) Not less than 17.5 percent in fiscal  
2           years 2019 through 2020.

3           “(E) Not less than 20 percent in fiscal  
4           years 2021 through 2022.

5           “(F) Not less than 22.5 percent in fiscal  
6           years 2023 through 2024.

7           “(G) Not less than 25 percent in fiscal  
8           year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter.

9           “(2) Nothing in this subsection shall require ex-  
10          isting electric energy customers of the Western Area  
11          Power Administration to pay any of the costs the  
12          Administration incurs associated with compliance  
13          with this subsection.”.

14          (b) PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN  
15          LANDS.—Section 203 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005  
16          (42 U.S.C. 15852) is amended—

17                 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
18                 section (e); and

19                 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
20                 lowing:

21                 “(d) PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN  
22          LANDS.—The Secretary of the Interior shall seek to maxi-  
23          mize the amounts of renewable energy produced on Fed-  
24          eral lands and Indian land as defined in title XXVI of

1 the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)  
2 for purposes of compliance with subsection (a).”

3 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DEPOSIT AND USE OF ANNUAL WIND ENERGY**  
4 **AND SOLAR ENERGY RIGHT-OF-WAY AUTHOR-**  
5 **IZATION RENTAL FEES.**

6 (a) DEPOSIT OF ANNUAL WIND ENERGY AND SOLAR  
7 ENERGY RIGHT-OF-WAY AUTHORIZATION RENTAL  
8 FEES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
9 amounts received up to \$5,000,000 each fiscal year by the  
10 United States as annual wind energy and solar energy  
11 right-of-way authorization fees required under section  
12 504(g) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act  
13 of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1764(g)) shall be deposited into a sep-  
14 arate account in the Treasury to be known as the “BLM  
15 Wind Energy and Solar Energy Permit Processing Im-  
16 provement Fund”.

17 (b) USE OF DEPOSITS.—Amounts deposited under  
18 subsection (a) shall be available to the Secretary of the  
19 Interior for expenditure, without further appropriation  
20 and without fiscal year limitation, for salaries and ex-  
21 penses related to the Bureau of Land Management offices  
22 dedicated to the coordination and processing of wind en-  
23 ergy and solar energy permit applications.

24 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—For the purposes of co-  
25 ordination and processing of wind energy and solar energy

1 permit applications on public lands, the Secretary of the  
2 Interior may authorize the expenditure or transfer of such  
3 amounts deposited under subsection (a) as are necessary  
4 to—

- 5 (1) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;
- 6 (2) the Environmental Protection Agency; and
- 7 (3) State agencies involved in processing of  
8 wind and solar permits on Federal lands under the  
9 jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

