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AMENDMENT INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. DORGAN (FOR HIMSELF AND MR. BENNETT) _____ to the amendment (No. 98) proposed by Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS)

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Strike all between page 70, line 13 and page 72, line 22 and insert the following:

“For an additional amount for “Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy”, \$14,398,000,000, for necessary expenses, to remain available until September 30, 2010: *Provided*, That \$2,000,000,000 shall be for available for grants for the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components and the Secretary shall provide facility funding awards under this section to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers: *Provided further*, That Section 136(b) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17013(b)) is amended for Fiscal Years 2009 and 2010 by striking “30 percent” and inserting “90 percent”: *Provided further*, That \$2,048,000,000 shall be for expenses

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necessary for energy efficiency and renewable energy research, development, demonstration and deployment activities: *Provided further*, That of which not less than \$100,000,000 shall be for the building codes training and technical assistance program of the Department of Energy, including section 304 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6833): *Provided further*: That of which not less than \$180,000,000 shall be available for renewable energy construction grants under section 803 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17282), geothermal energy programs and grants under sections 613, 614, 615, and 625 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 17192, 17193, 17194, 17204), and the marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies program established under section 633 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 17212): *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Energy shall increase the ceiling on energy savings performance contracts entered into under section 801 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287) prior to December 1, 2008, to ensure that projects for which a contractor has been selected under the contracts are concluded in a timely manner: *Provided further*, That \$2,900,000,000 shall be for the Weatherization Assistance Program under part A of title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6861 et seq.): *Provided further*, That \$500,000,000 shall be for the State Energy Program authorized under part D of title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321): *Provided further*, That \$4,200,000,000 shall be available for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Grants, of which \$2,100,000,000 is available through the formula in subtitle E of title V of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17151 et seq.): *Provided further*, That the remaining \$2,100,000,000 shall be awarded on a competitive basis: *Provided further*, That \$350,000,000 is for grants to implement Section 721 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16091 et seq.) for acquisition and alternative fuel or fuel-cell vehicles, especially for transportation purposes: *Provided further*: That \$200,000,000 for grants to states under Section 131 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to plan, develop, and demonstrate electrical infrastructure projects that encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles and for near term large-scale electrification projects aimed at the transportation sector: *Provided further*, That no funds are provided for grants under Section 399A of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6371h-1): *Provided further*, That \$2,200,000,000 is available to off-set the costs associated Federal Purchases of Electricity Generated by Renewable Energy contained in Section 407 of this Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 3304 of title 5, United States Code, and without regard to the provisions of sections 3309 through 3318 of such title 5, the Secretary of Energy, upon a determination that there is a severe shortage of candidates or a critical hiring need for particular positions, may from within the funds provided,

recruit and directly appoint highly-qualified individuals into the competitive service: *Provided further*, That such authority shall not apply to positions in the Excepted Service or the Senior Executive Service: *Provided further*, That any action authorized herein shall be consistent with the merit principles of section 2301 of such title 5, and the Department shall comply with the public notice requirements of section 3327 of such title 5.