

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To provide triple credits for renewable energy on brownfields, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LAUTENBERG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide triple credits for renewable energy on brownfields, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cleanfields Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. TRIPLE CREDITS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY ON**
6 **BROWNFIELDS.**

7 Section 610 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies
8 Act of 1978 (as added by section 132 of the American
9 Clean Energy and Leadership Act of 2009) is amended—
10 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
2 through (12) as paragraphs (5) through (13),
3 respectively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
5 following:

6 “(4) BROWNFIELD SITE GENERATION FACIL-
7 ITY.—The term ‘brownfield site generation facility’
8 means a facility that—

9 “(A) generates renewable electricity from
10 wind energy, solar energy, or geothermal en-
11 ergy; and

12 “(B) occupies a brownfield site (as defined
13 in section 101 of the Comprehensive Environ-
14 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability
15 Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601)).”;

16 (2) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (H), by striking
19 “and” after the semicolon at the end;

20 (ii) in subparagraph (I)(iv), by strik-
21 ing the period at the end and inserting “;
22 and”; and

23 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(J) allow triple credits for generation of
2 energy from brownfield site generation facili-
3 ties.”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(6) BROWNFIELDS CAP.—Subject to a revision
6 under subsection (1)(2)(D), not more than 1 percent
7 of total renewable electricity generation described in
8 this section may be eligible for consideration for the
9 triple credit multiplier for brownfields in paragraph
10 (2)(J).”; and

11 (3) in subsection (1)(2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
13 and” and inserting a semicolon;

14 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
15 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(D) the amount of renewable energy gen-
18 eration permitted on brownfields sites described
19 in subsection (c)(6) should be revised.”.