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H. R. 2838

To enhance the Department of Energy Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 by explicitly permitting its application on United States Government installations worldwide, in the Insular Areas of the United States, and in those nations in free association with the United States, as well as explicitly authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2007

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself and Ms. BORDALLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Insular Areas Energy
3 Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE PRO-**
5 **GRAM.**

6 (a) Section 1703(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
7 (42 U.S.C. 16513(b)) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following new paragraph:

9 “(11) Ocean thermal energy conversion sys-
10 tems, whether for the production of electricity, cold
11 water cooling, or fresh water, or any combination
12 thereof.”.

13 (b) Section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
14 (42 U.S.C. 16513) is further amended by adding at the
15 end the following new subsection:

16 “(f) GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary may
17 make guarantees for projects that are located within the
18 United States, as well as Guam, American Samoa, the
19 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the
20 United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puer-
21 to Rico, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Fed-
22 erated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau,
23 as well as any United States Government installation
24 worldwide, including military bases, embassies, and other
25 facilities, whether owned or leased by the United States
26 Government, including all areas described in section 638

1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and all territorial
2 waters, seabed, and subsoil of submarine areas adjacent
3 to such installations.”.

