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# H. R. 3945

To provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Energy of a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts to implement clean energy projects.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2007

Mr. ISRAEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Clean Energy Partner-  
5 ship Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**

7 The Secretary of Energy shall establish a program  
8 to provide to local educational agencies grants in an

1 amount up to 50 percent of the costs of implementing  
2 clean energy projects.

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
5 retary of Energy \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years  
6 2009 through 2013 to carry out this Act.

7 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

8 For purposes of this Act—

9 (1) the term “clean energy project” means—

10 (A) an energy conservation measure; and

11 (B) a project to update or convert munic-  
12 ipal or school buildings to generate power from  
13 a renewable energy source;

14 (2) the term “energy conservation measure”  
15 means a measure that is applied to an existing  
16 school building that improves energy efficiency and  
17 is life cycle cost effective and that involves energy  
18 conservation, cogeneration facilities, renewable en-  
19 ergy sources, improvements in operation and mainte-  
20 nance efficiencies, or retrofit activities;

21 (3) the term “local educational agency” has the  
22 meaning given that term in section 9101 of the Ele-  
23 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20  
24 U.S.C. 7801); and

1           (4) the term “renewable energy source” means  
2           solar heat, solar light, wind, geothermal energy, and  
3           biomass, except for—

4                   (A) heat from the burning of municipal  
5                   solid waste; or

6                   (B) heat from a dry steam geothermal res-  
7                   ervoir which—

8                           (i) has no mobile liquid in its natural  
9                           state;

10                           (ii) is a fluid composed of at least 95  
11                           percent water vapor; and

12                           (iii) has an enthalpy for the total pro-  
13                           duced fluid greater than or equal to 2.791  
14                           megajoules per kilogram (1200 British  
15                           thermal units per pound).

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