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H. R. 4801

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2014

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report
on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and
water use for potable hot water.

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. REPORT ON ENERGY AND WATER SAVINGS PO-**
2 **TENTIAL FROM THERMAL INSULATION.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, in con-
5 sultation with appropriate Federal agencies and relevant
6 stakeholders, shall submit to the Committee on Energy
7 and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee
8 on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives
9 a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both en-
10 ergy and water use systems for potable hot and chilled
11 water in Federal buildings, and the return on investment
12 of installing such insulation.

13 (b) CONTENTS.—The report shall include—

14 (1) an analysis based on the cost of municipal
15 or regional water for delivered water and the avoided
16 cost of new water; and

17 (2) a summary of energy and water savings, in-
18 cluding short term and long term (20 years) projec-
19 tions of such savings.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2014.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.