

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M____.

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **CONSIDERATION OF THE SECURITY OF LOCAL**
2 **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN STATE ENERGY**
3 **SECURITY PLANS.**

4 Section 366 of the Energy Policy and Conservation
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 6326) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(3) LOCAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.—The term
9 ‘local distribution system’ means any energy infra-
10 structure owned and operated by an electric utility
11 at a voltage of 35 kilovolts or less.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)(2)—

13 (A) by inserting “, and suppliers to,” after
14 “owners and operators of”; and

15 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (i) in clause (i), by striking “State;
17 and” and inserting “State, including en-
18 ergy supply disruptions resulting from in-
19 creased demand on the electric grid, dete-

1 riorating assets, and physical and cyberse-
2 curity threats;”; and

3 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(iii) to adopt secure, innovative energy
6 technology that assists in carrying out methods
7 under clauses (i) and (ii); and”;

8 (3) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) by amending paragraph (3) to read as
10 follows:

11 “(3) identify potential hazards to each energy
12 sector or system, including—

13 “(A) weather-related threats and
14 vulnerabilities;

15 “(B) risks and liabilities posed by human
16 error or mismanagement;

17 “(C) attacks on the physical security of
18 local distribution systems; and

19 “(D) cybersecurity threats and
20 vulnerabilities;”;

21 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
22 through (6) as paragraphs (5) through (7), re-
23 spectively; and

24 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
25 following:

1 “(4) provide methods of responding to and miti-
2 gating potential hazards identified pursuant to para-
3 graph (3), including—

4 “(A) public-private partnerships;

5 “(B) the use of different or new financing
6 models; and

7 “(C) the adoption of secure, innovative en-
8 ergy technologies;”;

9 (4) in subsection (d)(3)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
11 “and” at the end;

12 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
13 subparagraph (C); and

14 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
15 the following:

16 “(B) supplying products necessary for the
17 reliable and resilient function of the bulk-power
18 system and local distribution systems; and”;

19 (5) in subsection (h), by inserting “, local dis-
20 tribution system,” after “electric utility”; and

21 (6) by striking subsection (i).

