

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide for the preservation and creation of jobs in the United States for projects receiving grants for specified energy property.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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 “American Renewable
5 Energy Jobs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO GRANTS FOR SPECIFIED EN-**
2 **ERGY PROPERTY IN LIEU OF TAX CREDITS.**

3 (a) DISCRETION TO PROVIDE GRANTS.—Subsection
4 (a) of section 1603 of division B of the American Recovery
5 and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is amended by striking
6 “Upon application, the Secretary of the Treasury shall”
7 and inserting “Upon application, the Secretary of the
8 Treasury may”.

9 (b) PRESERVATION AND CREATION OF JOBS IN THE
10 UNITED STATES.—Section 1603 of division B of the
11 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is
12 amended by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection (l),
13 and by inserting after subsection (i) the following new sub-
14 sections:

15 “(j) BUY AMERICAN.—Any grants provided under
16 this section shall be subject to the requirements of section
17 1605 of division A without regard to whether the specified
18 energy property involves a public building or public work.

19 “(k) DOMESTIC JOB PRESERVATION AND CRE-
20 ATION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall not make
21 any payment of any grant under this section unless the
22 Secretary—

23 “(1) analyzes and takes into consideration do-
24 mestic job preservation and creation provided by a
25 specified energy property, including domestic job
26 preservation and creation related to—

1 “(A) production of equipment for the prop-
2 erty,

3 “(B) installation of equipment for the
4 property, and

5 “(C) operation of the property, and

6 “(2) submits a copy of the analysis carried out
7 under paragraph (1) for the specified energy prop-
8 erty to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and
9 the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
10 Representatives—

11 “(A) not later than 30 days after the date
12 of application for a grant, for applications filed
13 after the date of enactment of the American
14 Renewable Energy Jobs Act, or

15 “(B) not later than 30 days after the date
16 of enactment of such Act, for applications filed
17 prior to the date of enactment of such Act.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to any grants for which full pay-
20 ment by the Secretary of the Treasury has not yet been
21 made as of the date of the enactment of this Act.