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H. R. 5383

To amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to reauthorize the Smart Grid Investment Matching Grant Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

Mr. MCNERNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Grid Hardening Act
5 of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF SMART GRID INVESTMENT**
7 **MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM.**

8 Section 1306 of the Energy Independence and Secu-
9 rity Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17386) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (d), by redesignating para-
2 graph (9) as paragraph (10) and inserting after
3 paragraph (8) the following:

4 “(9) The ability to use technology, equipment,
5 or hardening measures to enable the electric grid to
6 better withstand the effects of extreme weather, a
7 wildfire, or any other natural disaster.”; and

8 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “2008 through
9 2012” and inserting “2022 through 2026”.

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