



IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 1, 2020

Mr. HOLBROOK introduced the following bill;

AN ACT

To lead the world in developing affordable long-term and environmentally friendly sources of energy for the 21st century.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “New Millenium Energy Research Act”.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2020 through 2030 for procurement by the Department of Energy as specified in section 4 of this Act.

SEC. 3. R&D OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES; REPORT TO CONGRESS.

(a) In General.— The Secretary is instructed to establish and supervise efforts to develop methods of electric power generation, and research they deem necessary, for any such methods of electric power generation that—

- (1) do not cause the emission of criteria air pollutants as defined by the Clean Air Act of 1970;
- (2) do not cause the emission of methane, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, fluorinated gases;
- (3) are derived from fuels recoverable in the quantities necessary to power the nation for 50 years; or
- (4) are derived from renewable sources of energy (e.g. the sun, tidal waves, and wind);

(b) Report.— Beginning January 1, 2021, the Secretary shall conduct a study investigating potential sources of electric power generation meeting the requirements of subsection (a). Not later than January 1, 2022, the Secretary shall publish these findings and report them to Congress.

SEC. 4. APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations Amount.— For the purposes of section 3 of this act, the Department of Energy is appropriated \$5,000,000,000 from the general fund annually for fiscal years 2020 through 2030, modified before September 1, 2021 and each subsequent year by the annual rate of change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U).

SEC. 5. ENACTMENT.

Effective Date.—The provisions of this act shall apply immediately upon passage.