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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. NATIONAL DEFENSE RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall promulgate regulations requiring that—

(1) beginning in calendar year 2010, the percentage of electric energy generated from renewable sources that is consumed by the Department of Defense in the United States shall increase each year; and

(2) in calendar year 2020 and each subsequent calendar year, such percentage shall be not less than 20 percent of the total electricity consumed by the Department of Defense in the United States.

(b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall carry out this section in consultation with the Secretary of Energy.

(c) SUBSEQUENT INCREASES.—Upon petition or upon the initiative of the Secretary, the Secretary may increase the percentage required by subsection (a)(2).

1 (d) ANNUAL EXEMPTION.—On an annual basis, the
2 Secretary may exempt from compliance with this section
3 any entity within the Department of Defense for not more
4 than one year if it is demonstrated that—
5 (1) compliance would represent a national secu-
6 rity threat; or
7 (2) there is a lack of renewable energy re-
8 sources sufficient to meet such requirement.