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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2010

Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DINGELL, and Ms. ESHOO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Clean Energy Tech-
5 nology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act of
6 2010”.

7 **SEC. 2. CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING**
8 **AND EXPORT ASSISTANCE FUND.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

10 (1) the term “clean energy technology” means
11 a technology related to the production, use, trans-
12 mission, storage, control, or conservation of energy
13 that will contribute to a stabilization of atmospheric
14 greenhouse gas concentrations through reduction,
15 avoidance, or sequestration of energy-related emis-
16 sions and—

17 (A) reduce the need for additional energy
18 supplies by using existing energy supplies with
19 greater efficiency or by transmitting, distrib-
20 uting, or transporting energy with greater effec-
21 tiveness through the infrastructure of the
22 United States; or

23 (B) diversify the sources of energy supply
24 of the United States to strengthen energy secu-
25 rity and to increase supplies with a favorable

1 balance of environmental effects if the entire
2 technology system is considered; and

3 (2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
4 of Commerce.

5 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
6 a Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export
7 Assistance Fund, to be administered through the Inter-
8 national Trade Administration. The Secretary shall ad-
9 minister the Fund to promote policies that will reduce pro-
10 duction costs and encourage innovation, investment, and
11 productivity in the clean energy technology sector, and im-
12 plement a national clean energy technology export strat-
13 egy. The purpose of the Fund is to ensure that United
14 States clean energy technology firms, including clean en-
15 ergy technology parts suppliers and engineering and de-
16 sign firms, have the information and assistance they need
17 to be competitive and create clean energy technology sec-
18 tor jobs in the United States.

19 (c) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary, consistent with the
20 National Export Initiative, shall provide information,
21 tools, and other assistance to United States businesses to
22 promote clean energy technology manufacturing and facili-
23 tate the export of clean energy technology products and
24 services. Such assistance shall include—

1 (1) developing critical analysis of policies to re-
2 duce production costs and promote innovation, in-
3 vestment, and productivity in the clean energy tech-
4 nology sector;

5 (2) helping educate companies about how to tai-
6 lor their activities to specific markets with respect to
7 their product slate, financing, marketing, assembly,
8 and logistics;

9 (3) helping United States companies learn
10 about the export process and export opportunities in
11 foreign markets;

12 (4) helping United States companies to navi-
13 gate foreign markets; and

14 (5) helping United States companies provide
15 input regarding clean energy technology manufac-
16 turing and trade policy developments and trade pro-
17 motion.

18 (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

19 (1) Not later than 180 days after the date of
20 enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit
21 to the Congress a report indicating how the funds
22 provided under this section will be used to—

23 (A) focus on small and medium-sized
24 United States businesses;

1 (B) encourage the creation and mainte-
2 nance of the greatest number of clean energy
3 technology jobs in the United States; and

4 (C) encourage the domestic production of
5 clean energy technology products and services,
6 including materials, components, equipment,
7 parts, and supplies related in any way to the
8 product or service.

9 (2) Not later than January 1, 2015, the Sec-
10 retary shall transmit to the Congress a report as-
11 sessing the extent to which the program established
12 under this section—

13 (A) has been successful in developing crit-
14 ical analysis of policies to reduce production
15 costs and promote innovation, investment, and
16 productivity in the clean energy technology sec-
17 tor;

18 (B) has been successful in increasing the
19 competitiveness of United States clean energy
20 technology firms in emerging markets;

21 (C) has been successful in assisting United
22 States businesses, specifically small and me-
23 dium-sized firms, with exporting clean energy
24 technology products and services;

1 (D) has been successful in creating jobs di-
2 rectly related to the clean energy technology
3 sector in the United States, including specific
4 information as to the nature, location, and du-
5 ration of those jobs and the methodology used
6 by the Secretary to compile such information;

7 (E) has been successful in helping United
8 States companies provide input regarding clean
9 energy technology manufacturing and trade pol-
10 icy developments and trade promotion; and

11 (F) should be continued.

12 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
14 appropriated to the Secretary for carrying out this
15 section \$15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
16 2011 through 2015.

17 (2) LIMITATION.—No assistance provided using
18 funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be
19 provided in the form of a monetary grant.