

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1196

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to carry out a series of demonstration projects to promote the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings in the House of Representatives.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself and Mr. WAMP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TO PROMOTE IN-**  
2 **NOVATIONS IN REDUCING ENERGY CON-**  
3 **SUMPTION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT DEMONSTRATION**  
5 **PROJECTS.—**

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Chief Administrative  
7 Officer of the House of Representatives may carry  
8 out a series of demonstration projects to promote  
9 the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy  
10 consumption and promoting energy efficiency and  
11 cost savings in the House of Representatives.

12 (2) **CONTRACTS.**—In carrying out such  
13 projects, the Chief Administrative Officer may enter  
14 into contracts with entities which have developed  
15 new methods of using energy more efficiently, gener-  
16 ating electric power in a more sustainable manner,  
17 or improving the efficiency and lowering the costs of  
18 existing renewable power systems, consistent with  
19 the regulations promulgated by the Committee on  
20 House Administration for contracts entered into by  
21 the Chief Administrative Officer.

22 (b) **REPORTS.**—Upon the completion of each dem-  
23 onstration project carried out under this section, the Chief  
24 Administrative Officer shall submit a report on the project  
25 to the Committees on House Administration and Appro-  
26 priations of the House of Representatives, and shall in-

1 clude in the report the Chief Administrative Officer's anal-  
2 ysis of the extent to which the project reduced energy con-  
3 sumption and promoted energy efficiency and cost savings  
4 in the House of Representatives.

5 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6       There are authorized to be appropriated \$25,000,000  
7 for fiscal year 2010 to carry out demonstration projects  
8 under this Act. Amounts appropriated pursuant to the au-  
9 thorization under this section shall remain available with-  
10 out fiscal year limitation until expended.

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