

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5863

To clarify section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to include penalties for violations of title XVII of that Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 30, 2012

Mr. BURGESS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARAN-**  
4 **TEES.**

5 Section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42  
6 U.S.C. 16512) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(1) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Any official of the Federal  
9 Government who is responsible for the issuance of a loan

1 guarantee under this title in a manner that violates the  
2 requirements of this title shall be personally liable for a  
3 civil penalty in an amount of at least \$10,000 but not  
4 more than \$50,000 for each violation.”.

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