

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. LOEBSACK OF  
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TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A  
SUBSTITUTE FOR H.R. 8**

Page 138, before line 19, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 4127. DISTRIBUTED WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall es-  
3 tablish an initiative to promote the development of distrib-  
4 uted wind energy systems, within the Wind Energy pro-  
5 gram of the Department. Such initiative shall—

6 (1) make grants available for research and de-  
7 velopment on small systems and medium-sized sys-  
8 tems; and

9 (2) provide technical assistance and serve as a  
10 clearinghouse of information for Federal agencies  
11 and private sector entities seeking alternative means  
12 of producing energy.

13 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section—

14 (1) the term “medium-sized systems” means  
15 wind energy systems that produce between 100 and  
16 1000 kilowatts; and

1           (2) the term “small systems” means wind en-  
2           ergy systems that produce between 0 and 100 kilo-  
3           watts.

