

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3597**  
**OFFERED BY Mr . Lamb**

[Page and line numbers refer to solar\_06 noticed by the  
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology with a  
timestamp of June 12, 2019 at 11:52AM.]

Page 2, line 2, strike “Secretary shall award grants”  
and all that follows through “eligible entities” on line 4  
and insert the following: “Secretary shall, in accordance  
with subsection (b), award grants and enter into con-  
tracts and cooperative agreements under this section, and  
sections 3, 4, and 5”.

Page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

1       (b) GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND COOPERATIVE  
2 AGREEMENTS.—

3           (1) GRANTS.—In carrying out the program es-  
4 tablished under subsection (a), the Secretary shall  
5 award grants on a competitive, merit-reviewed basis  
6 to eligible entities for projects that the Secretary de-  
7 termines would best achieve the goals of the pro-  
8 gram.

9           (2) CONTRACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-  
10 MENTS.—In carrying out the program established  
11 under subsection (a), the Secretary may enter into  
12 contracts and cooperative agreements with eligible

1 entities and Federal agencies for projects that the  
2 Secretary determines would further the purposes of  
3 the program.

4 (3) APPLICATION.—An entity seeking a grant  
5 or a contract or agreement under this Act shall sub-  
6 mit to the Secretary an application at such time, in  
7 such manner, and containing such information as  
8 the Secretary may require.

Page 5, after line 18, insert the following:

9 (19) Methods to reduce the total volume of  
10 water used in the manufacture, construction, oper-  
11 ation, and maintenance of solar energy technologies.

Page 6, line 2, insert “, including activities expand-  
ing access to solar energy for low-income individuals and  
communities” after “operations”.

Page 6, strike lines 3 through 10 and insert the fol-  
lowing:

12 (1) technical assistance and analysis activities  
13 with eligible entities; and

14 (2) workforce development and training activi-  
15 ties, including activities that support the dissemina-  
16 tion of standards and best practices for enabling  
17 solar power production.

Page 6, line 17, strike “subsection (b)” and insert “subsection (c)”.

Page 6, line 24, insert “and entering into contracts and cooperative agreements” after “grants”.

Page 11, beginning on line 8, strike subsection (e).

Page 11, line 15, strike “shall provide” and all that follows through “projects” on line 18, and insert the following: “shall conduct research, development, and demonstration projects in accordance with section 2(b)”.

Page 13, line 17, strike “make grants” and insert “award grants and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements”.

Page 14, line 15, strike “award” and all that follows through “projects” on line 17 and insert the following: “conduct research, development, and demonstration projects, in accordance with section 2(b),”.

Page 14, line 20, insert “and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements” after “award grants”.

Page 16, line 5, insert “, contract, or cooperative agreement” after “grant”.

Page 17, line 6, strike “State and local” and insert “State, Tribal, and local”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, and for other purposes.”.

