

**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.

