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**H. R.**

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the CHP  
Technical Assistance Partnership Program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KINZINGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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lish the CHP Technical Assistance Partnership Program,  
and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “CHP Support Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CHP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP PRO-**  
6 **GRAM.**

7 Section 375 of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 6345) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 375. CHP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) RENAMING.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Clean Energy Applica-  
5 tion Centers of the Department of Energy are reded-  
6 icated as the CHP Technical Assistance Partner-  
7 ship Program (referred to in this section as the  
8 ‘Program’).

9 “(2) PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.—The Program  
10 shall consist of—

11 “(A) the 10 regional CHP Technical As-  
12 sistance Partnerships in existence on the date  
13 of enactment of the CHP Support Act;

14 “(B) such other regional CHP Technical  
15 Assistance Partnerships as the Secretary may  
16 establish; and

17 “(C) any supporting technical activities  
18 under the Technical Partnership Program of  
19 the Advanced Manufacturing Office.

20 “(3) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law,  
21 rule, regulation, or publication to a Combined Heat  
22 and Power Application Center or a Clean Energy  
23 Application Center shall be deemed to be a reference  
24 to the Program.

25 “(b) CHP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP  
26 PROGRAM.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Program shall—

2 “(A) operate programs to encourage de-  
3 ployment of combined heat and power (referred  
4 to in this subsection as ‘CHP’) technologies by  
5 providing education and outreach to—

6 “(i) building, industrial, and electric  
7 and natural gas utility professionals;

8 “(ii) State and local policymakers;  
9 and

10 “(iii) other individuals and organiza-  
11 tions with an interest in efficient energy  
12 use, local or opportunity fuel use, resil-  
13 iency, or energy security, microgrids, and  
14 district energy; and

15 “(B) provide project specific support to  
16 building and industrial professionals through  
17 economic and engineering assessments and ad-  
18 visory activities.

19 “(2) FUNDING FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Program shall  
21 make funds available to institutions of higher  
22 education, research centers, and other appro-  
23 priate institutions to ensure the continued oper-  
24 ations and effectiveness of the regional CHP  
25 Technical Assistance Partnerships.

1           “(B) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds made avail-  
2           able under subparagraph (A) may be used—

3                   “(i) to research, develop, and dis-  
4                   tribute informational materials relevant to  
5                   manufacturers, commercial buildings, insti-  
6                   tutional facilities, and Federal sites, in-  
7                   cluding continued support of the mission  
8                   goals of the Department of Defense, on  
9                   CHP and microgrid technologies, including  
10                  continuation and updating of—

11                           “(I) the CHP Technical Assist-  
12                           ance Partnerships installation data-  
13                           base;

14                           “(II) CHP technology potential  
15                           analyses;

16                           “(III) State CHP resource pages;  
17                           and

18                           “(IV) CHP Technical Assistance  
19                           Partnerships websites;

20                           “(ii) to research, develop, and conduct  
21                           target market workshops, reports, semi-  
22                           nars, internet programs, CHP resiliency  
23                           resources, and other activities to provide  
24                           education to end users, regulators, and

1 stakeholders in a manner that leads to the  
2 deployment of CHP technologies;

3 “(iii) to provide or coordinate onsite  
4 assessments for sites and enterprises that  
5 may consider deployment of CHP tech-  
6 nology;

7 “(iv) to perform market research to  
8 identify high profile candidates for deploy-  
9 ment of CHP technologies, hybrid renew-  
10 able-CHP technologies, microgrids, and  
11 clean energy;

12 “(v) to provide nonbiased engineering  
13 support to sites considering deployment of  
14 CHP technologies;

15 “(vi) to assist organizations devel-  
16 oping clean energy technologies and poli-  
17 cies in overcoming barriers to deployment;  
18 and

19 “(vii) to assist companies and organi-  
20 zations with field validation and perform-  
21 ance evaluations of CHP and other clean  
22 energy technologies implemented.

23 “(C) DURATION.—The Program shall  
24 make funds available under subparagraph (A)  
25 for a period of 5 years.

1       “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
3 \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022.”.