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S. 1631

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 15-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of electric transmission property.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PROPERTY TREATED
4 AS 15-YEAR PROPERTY.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (E) of section
6 168(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
7 to classification of certain property) is amended by strik-
8 ing “and” at the end of clause (ii), by striking the period
9 at the end of clause (iii) and by inserting “, and”, and
10 by adding at the end the following new clause:

1 “(iv) any section 1245 property (as
2 defined in section 1245(a)(3)) used in the
3 transmission at 69 or more kilovolts of
4 electricity for sale.”.

5 (b) ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM.—The table contained in
6 section 168(g)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of
7 1986 is amended by inserting after the item relating to
8 subparagraph (E)(iii) the following:

“(E)(iv) 20”.

9 (c) ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX EXCEPTION.—Sub-
10 paragraph (B) of section 56(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue
11 Code of 1986 is amended by inserting before the period
12 the following: “, or in section 168(e)(3)(E)(iv)”.

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply to property placed in service after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

