

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2437

To provide for the establishment of an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2007

Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. SHIMKUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

4       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Assistant Secretary of  
5 Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy shall  
6 establish an advisory committee to provide advice and rec-  
7 ommendations to the Department of Energy on energy ef-  
8 ficiency and renewable energy finance and investment  
9 issues, options, ideas, and trends, and to assist the energy  
10 community in identifying practical ways of lowering costs

1 and increasing investments in energy efficiency and renew-  
2 able energy technologies.

3 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The advisory committee estab-  
4 lished under this section shall consist of members rep-  
5 resenting the following communities:

6 (1) Providers of seed capital.  
7 (2) Venture capitalists.  
8 (3) Private equity sources.  
9 (4) Investment banking corporate finance.  
10 (5) Investment banking mergers and acqui-  
11 sitions.

12 (6) Equity capital markets.  
13 (7) Debt capital markets.  
14 (8) Research analysts.  
15 (9) Sales and trading.  
16 (10) Commercial lenders.  
17 (11) Residential lenders.

18 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
20 retary of Energy for carrying out this Act \$1,000,000 for  
21 each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

