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1ST SESSION

S. 870

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2009

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. ROBERTS, and 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. MODIFICATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY

## 4 PRODUCTION CREDIT FOR BIOMASS FACILI- 5 TIES.

6 (a) CREDIT ALLOWED FOR ON-SITE USE OF ELEC-

## 7 TRICITY PRODUCED FROM BIOMASS —

4                     “(12) CREDIT ALLOWED FOR ELECTRICITY  
5                     PRODUCED FROM BIOMASS FOR ON-SITE USE.—In  
6                     the case of electricity produced after December 31,  
7                     2008, at any facility described in paragraph (2) or  
8                     (3) of subsection (d) which is equipped with a meter-  
9                     ing device to determine electricity consumption or  
10                    sale, subsection (a)(2) shall be applied without re-  
11                    gard to subparagraph (B) thereof with respect to  
12                    such electricity produced and consumed at such fa-  
13                    cility.”.

14 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
15 by this subsection shall apply to electricity produced  
16 after December 31, 2008.

17 (b) EXTENDED CREDIT PERIOD FOR CERTAIN OPEN-  
18 LOOP BIOMASS FACILITIES.—

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