AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 4091

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[Page and line numbers refer to CP_4091 with timestamp of September 12, 2019 at 4:15 a.m.]

Page 3, after line 16, insert the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

“(B) projects supported by ARPA–E during the previous fiscal year that examine topics and technologies closely related to other activities funded by the Department, and includes an analysis of whether in supporting such projects, the Director is in compliance with subsection (i)(1)(A); and”.

Page 4, after line 2, insert the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

(e) COORDINATION AND NONDUPlication.—Section 5012(i)(1) of the America COMPETES Act (42 U.S.C. 16538(i)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Director shall ensure that—

“(A) the activities of ARPA–E are coordinated with, and do not duplicate the efforts of,
programs and laboratories within the Department and other relevant research agencies; and

“(B) ARPA–E does not provide funding for a project unless the prospective grantee demonstrates sufficient attempts to secure private financing or indicates that the project is not independently commercially viable.”.

Page 5, strike lines 4 through 9 and insert the following:

“(B) $497,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;
“(C) $567,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;
“(D) $651,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;
and
“(E) $750,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.”.