

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 22

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND OCEAN POLICY

April 23

1 On page 1 of the printed joint memorial, line 17, delete “791” and insert “791a”.

2 Delete lines 28 through 30 and insert:

3 “(1) The Congress of the United States of America is respectfully urged to include the following
4 proposed language in an amendment to the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.:

5 “The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is granted jurisdiction over ocean wave energy
6 conversion devices located in the territorial waters of the United States from the shoreline to 12
7 nautical miles out to sea. Jurisdiction shall be exercised pursuant to Part 1 of the Federal Power
8 Act, except that the commission shall adopt rules specific to ocean wave energy conversion devices.
9 Those rules shall include, but are not limited to, provisions that provide for expedited processing for
10 a preliminary permit or a license for such devices and for state and local government input re-
11 garding location and anchoring of, and electric transmission from, devices prior to the filing of an
12 application for a preliminary permit or a license.”.

13 On page 2, delete line 1.

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