

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the residential energy efficient property credit and energy credit, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. OSSOFF introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Revamping Approp-
5 priate Incentives for Solar Energy for the Roof Act” or
6 the “RAISE the Roof Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CREDITS FOR INVESTMENT IN SOLAR ENERGY**
2 **PROPERTY.**

3 (a) RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENT PROPERTY.—
4 Paragraph (2) of section 25D(d) of the Internal Revenue
5 Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) QUALIFIED SOLAR ELECTRIC PROPERTY
7 EXPENDITURE.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
9 solar electric property expenditure’ means an
10 expenditure for—

11 “(i) property which uses solar energy
12 to generate electricity for use in a dwelling
13 unit located in the United States and used
14 as a residence by the taxpayer,

15 “(ii) any new roof, including any such
16 roof which replaces an existing roof, which
17 is part of an integrated product, or

18 “(iii) the replacement of an existing
19 roof which is not part of an integrated
20 product, provided that—

21 “(I) property described in clause
22 (i) is installed,

23 “(II) replacement of such roof is
24 necessary for the installation of such
25 property, and

1 “(III) the installation of such
2 property is a primary purpose of the
3 replacement of such roof.

4 “(B) INTEGRATED PRODUCT.—For pur-
5 poses of this paragraph, the term ‘integrated
6 product’ means a solar roofing system that
7 combines property described in subparagraph
8 (A)(i) with roofing materials for the primary
9 purpose of generating electricity from solar en-
10 ergy.”.

11 (b) ENERGY CREDIT.—Section 48 of the Internal
12 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(II), by striking
15 “paragraph (3)(A)(i)” and inserting “clause (i),
16 (ix), or (x) of paragraph (3)(A)”, and

17 (B) in paragraph (3)(A)—

18 (i) in clause (vii), by striking “or” at
19 the end, and

20 (ii) by adding at the end the following
21 new clauses:

22 “(ix) a new roof of a structure, in-
23 cluding any such roof which replaces an
24 existing roof, which is part of an inte-
25 grated product, or

1 “(x) property used with respect to the
2 repair or replacement of an existing roof of
3 a structure which is not part of an inte-
4 grated product, provided that—

5 “(I) property described in clause
6 (i) or (ii) is installed,

7 “(II) such repair or replacement
8 is necessary for the installation of
9 such property, and

10 “(III) the installation of such
11 property is a primary purpose of such
12 repair or replacement,” and

13 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
14 following new paragraph:

15 “(6) INTEGRATED DESIGN.—For purposes of
16 this section, the term ‘integrated design’ means a
17 solar roofing system that combines property de-
18 scribed in clause (i) or (ii) of subsection (a)(3)(A)
19 with roofing materials for the primary purpose of
20 generating electricity from solar energy.”.

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
23 December 31, 2020.