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S.1733

Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act (Introduced in Senate)

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^ PART D--OFFSETS

^ SEC. 731. OFFSETS INTEGRITY ADVISORY BOARD.

^ (a) Establishment- Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this title, the President shall establish an independent Offsets Integrity Advisory Board. The Advisory Board shall make recommendations to the President for use in promulgating and revising regulations under this part, and for ensuring the overall environmental integrity of the programs established pursuant to those regulations.

^ (b) Membership- The Advisory Board shall be comprised of at least nine members. Each member shall be qualified by education, training, and experience to evaluate scientific and technical information on matters referred to the Board under this section. The President shall appoint Advisory Board members, including a chair and vice-chair of the Advisory Board. Terms shall be 3 years in length, except for initial terms, which may be up to 5 years in length to allow staggering. Members may be reappointed only once for an additional 3-year term, and such second term may follow directly after a first term.

^ (c) Activities- The Advisory Board established pursuant to subsection (a) shall--

^ (1) provide recommendations, not later than 90 days after the Advisory Board's establishment and periodically thereafter, to the President regarding offset project types that should be considered for eligibility under section 733, taking into consideration relevant scientific and other issues, including--

^ (A) the availability of a representative data set for use in developing the activity baseline;

^ (B) the potential for accurate quantification of greenhouse gas reduction, avoidance, or sequestration for an offset project type;

^ (C) the potential level of scientific and measurement uncertainty associated with an offset project type;