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H. R. 1696

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2013

Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Master Limited Part-
5 nerships Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PUBLICLY TRADED PARTNERSHIP**
 2 **OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE TO ENERGY POWER**
 3 **GENERATION PROJECTS, TRANSPORTATION**
 4 **FUELS, AND RELATED ENERGY ACTIVITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (E) of section
 6 7704(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
 7 amended—

8 (1) by striking “income and gains derived from
 9 the exploration” and inserting “income and gains
 10 derived from the following:

11 “(i) MINERALS, NATURAL RE-
 12 SOURCES, ETC.—The exploration”,

13 (2) by inserting “or” before “industrial
 14 source”,

15 (3) by inserting a period after “carbon diox-
 16 ide”, and

17 (4) by striking “, or the transportation or stor-
 18 age” and all that follows and inserting the following:

19 “(ii) RENEWABLE ENERGY.—The gen-
 20 eration of electric power exclusively uti-
 21 lizing any resource described in section
 22 45(c)(1) or energy property described in
 23 section 48 (determined without regard to
 24 any termination date), or in the case of a
 25 facility described in paragraph (3) or (7)
 26 of section 45(d) (determined without re-

1 gard to any placed in service date or date
2 by which construction of the facility is re-
3 quired to begin), the accepting or proc-
4 essing of such resource.

5 “(iii) ELECTRICITY STORAGE DE-
6 VICES.—The receipt and sale of electric
7 power that has been stored in a device di-
8 rectly connected to the grid.

9 “(iv) COMBINED HEAT AND POWER.—
10 The generation, storage, or distribution of
11 thermal energy exclusively utilizing prop-
12 erty described in section 48(c)(3) (deter-
13 mined without regard to subparagraphs
14 (B) and (D) thereof and without regard to
15 any placed in service date).

16 “(v) RENEWABLE THERMAL EN-
17 ERGY.—The generation, storage, or dis-
18 tribution of thermal energy exclusively
19 using any resource described in section
20 45(c)(1) or energy property described in
21 clause (i) or (iii) of section 48(a)(3)(A).

22 “(vi) WASTE HEAT TO POWER.—The
23 use of recoverable waste energy, as defined
24 in section 371(5) of the Energy Policy and
25 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6341(5)) (as

1 in effect on the date of the enactment of
2 the Master Limited Partnerships Parity
3 Act).

4 “(vii) RENEWABLE FUEL INFRA-
5 STRUCTURE.—The storage or transpor-
6 tation of any fuel described in subsection
7 (b), (c), (d), or (e) of section 6426.

8 “(viii) RENEWABLE FUELS.—The pro-
9 duction, storage, or transportation of any
10 renewable fuel described in section
11 211(o)(1)(J) of the Clean Air Act (42
12 U.S.C. 7545(o)(1)(J)) (as in effect on the
13 date of the enactment of the Master Lim-
14 ited Partnerships Parity Act) or section
15 40A(d)(1).

16 “(ix) RENEWABLE CHEMICALS.—The
17 production, storage, or transportation of
18 any renewable chemical (as defined in
19 paragraph (6)).

20 “(x) ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILD-
21 INGS.—The audit and installation through
22 contract or other agreement of any energy
23 efficient building property described in sec-
24 tion 179D(c)(1).

1 “(xi) GASIFICATION WITH SEQUES-
2 TRATION.—The production of any product
3 from a project that meets the requirements
4 of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
5 48B(c)(1) and that separates and seques-
6 ters in secure geological storage (as deter-
7 mined under section 45Q(d)(2)) at least 75
8 percent of such project’s total qualified
9 carbon dioxide (as defined in section
10 45Q(b)).

11 “(xii) CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUES-
12 TRATION.—The generation or storage of
13 electric power produced from any facility
14 which is a qualified facility described in
15 section 45Q(c) and which disposes of any
16 captured qualified carbon dioxide (as de-
17 fined in section 45Q(b)) in secure geologi-
18 cal storage (as determined under section
19 45Q(d)(2)).”.

20 (b) RENEWABLE CHEMICAL.—Section 7704(d) of
21 such Code is amended by adding at the end the following
22 new paragraph:

23 “(6) RENEWABLE CHEMICAL.—The term ‘re-
24 newable chemical’ means a monomer, polymer, plas-
25 tic, formulated product, or chemical substance pro-

1 duced from renewable biomass (as defined in section
2 9001(12) of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
3 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8101(12), as in effect
4 on the date of the enactment of the Master Limited
5 Partnerships Parity Act).”.

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
8 of this Act, in taxable years ending after such date.

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