[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CASTEN of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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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,
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4 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
5 This Act may be cited as the “[______________]”.
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7 SEC. 2. AGGREGATOR BIDDING INTO ORGANIZED POWER
8 MARKETS.

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any prohibition
10 established by a State regulatory authority with respect
to who may bid into an organized power market, each
Transmission Organization shall accept any bid from an
aggregator of retail customers that aggregates the demand
response of the customers of utilities that distributed more
than 4 million megawatt-hours in the previous fiscal year.

(b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days after the
date of enactment of this section, the Federal Energy Reg-
ulatory Commission shall issue a rule to carry out the re-
quirements of subsection (a).

(c) STATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY; TRANSMISSION
ORGANIZATION.—In this section, the terms “State regu-
latory authority” and “Transmission Organization” have
the meanings given such terms in section 3 of the Federal