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An Act

July 19, 1988 [S. 2203]

To extend the expiration date of title II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 281 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6285) is amended by striking "1988" both places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "1990".

42 USC 6272 note. SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT ON ENERGY POLICY COOPERATION BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES.

(a) Study.—The Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, shall conduct a study to determine how best to enhance cooperation between the United States and the other countries of the Western Hemisphere with respect to energy policy including stable supplies of, and stable prices for, energy.

(b) Report.—On completion of the study described in subsection

(a), the Secretary of Energy shall—

(1) report the results of such study to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate;

(2) propose a comprehensive international energy policy for the United States designed to enhance cooperation between the United States and the other countries of the Western Hemisphere; and

(3) recommend such action as the Secretary deems necessary

to establish and implement such policy.

Approved July 19, 1988.

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July 8, Senate concurred in House amendment.

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