

103D CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2601

To redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 1993

Mr. CONYERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Envi-  
5 ronmental Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC-**  
7 **TION AGENCY AS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-**  
8 **MENTAL PROTECTION.**

9 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The Environmental Protec-  
10 tion Agency is redesignated as the Department of Envi-

1 ronmental Protection, and shall be an executive depart-  
2 ment in the executive branch of the Government.

3 (b) SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT.—There  
4 shall be at the head of the Department a Secretary of the  
5 Environment who shall be appointed by the President, by  
6 and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

7 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNCTION, POWERS, AND DU-  
8 TIES.—The functions, powers, and duties of each officer  
9 and employee of the Environmental Protection Agency are  
10 transferred to and vested in the corresponding officer or  
11 employee of the Department.

12 (d) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Secretary  
13 may, consistent with other laws—

14 (1) delegate any functions, powers, or duties,  
15 including with respect to the making of regulations,  
16 to such officers and employees of the Department as  
17 the Secretary may designate; and

18 (2) authorize such successive redelegations of  
19 such functions within the Department as the Sec-  
20 retary considers to be necessary or appropriate.

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