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# H. R. 649

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 1997

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974.

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 Energy  
5 Standardization Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. STANDARDIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
7                   **REQUIREMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT-WIDE**  
8                   **REQUIREMENTS.**

9       (a) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REGULATIONS.—Sec-  
10 tion 501 of the Department of Energy Organization Act  
11 (42 U.S.C. 7191) is amended—

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1 (1) by striking subsections (b) and (d),

2 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
3 section (b) and by redesignating subsections (e), (f),  
4 and (g) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively,  
5 and

6 (3) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated), by  
7 striking “subsections (b), (c), and (d)” and inserting  
8 “subsection (b)”.

9 (b) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING ADVISORY  
10 COMMITTEES.—

11 (1) SECTION 624.—Section 624 of the Depart-  
12 ment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7234)  
13 is amended by—

14 (A) striking “(a)”; and

15 (B) striking subsection (b).

16 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
17 MENT.—Section 17 of the Federal Energy Adminis-  
18 tration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 776) is repealed.

Passed the House of Representatives March 11,  
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*