

Calendar No. 78

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**H. R. 649****[Report No. 105-26]**

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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

JUNE 11, 1997

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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”.

1 **SEC. 2. STANDARDIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
2 **REQUIREMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT-WIDE**  
3 **REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REGULATIONS.—Sec-  
5 tion 501 of the Department of Energy Organization Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 7191) is amended—

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

8 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
9 section (b) and by redesignating subsections (e), (f),  
10 and (g) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively,  
11 and

12 (3) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated), by  
13 striking “subsections (b), (c), and (d)” and inserting  
14 “subsection (b)”.

15 (b) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING ADVISORY  
16 COMMITTEES.—

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

20 (A) striking “(a)”; and

21 (B) striking subsection (b).

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3           tration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 776) is repealed.

          Passed the House of Representatives March 11,  
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*

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