

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1330

To amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to clarify whistleblower rights and protections, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2019

Ms. DUCKWORTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 Energy  
5 and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Whistleblower Pro-  
6 tection Act of 2019”.

**7 SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF PERSON.**

8       Section 211(a)(2) of the Energy Reorganization Act  
9 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5851(a)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through  
2 (G) as clauses (i) through (vii), respectively, and in-  
3 denting the clauses appropriately;

8                   “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9                             “(A) EMPLOYER.—The term ‘employer’ in-  
10                             cludes—”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12                           “(B) PERSON.—The term ‘person’ in-  
13                           cludes—

18 “(iii) the Department of Energy.”.

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