

Union Calendar No. 331

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3277

[Report No. 118–402]

To amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2023

Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. LATTA, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. HUDSON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, and Mrs. DINGELL

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Energy Emergency
5 Leadership Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO ASSISTANT SECRE-**
7 **TARIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 203 of
9 the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C.
10 7133(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following
11 new paragraph:

12 “(12) Energy emergency and energy security
13 functions, including—

14 “(A) responsibilities with respect to infra-
15 structure, cybersecurity, emerging threats, sup-
16 ply, and emergency planning, coordination, re-
17 sponse, and restoration; and

18 “(B) upon request of a State, local, or
19 tribal government or energy sector entity, and
20 in consultation with other Federal agencies as
21 appropriate, provision of technical assistance,
22 support, and response capabilities with respect
23 to energy security threats, risks, and inci-
24 dents.”.

1 (b) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Energy shall
2 ensure that the functions of the Secretary described in sec-
3 tion 203(a)(12) of the Department of Energy Organiza-
4 tion Act (as added by this Act) are performed in coordina-
5 tion with relevant Federal agencies.

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