

Public Law 105-28
105th Congress

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.

July 18, 1997

[H.R. 649]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Department of
Energy
Standardization
Act of 1997.
42 USC 7101
note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Energy Standardization Act of 1997".

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

(a) **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REGULATIONS.**—Section 501 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7191) is amended—

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

(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b) and by redesignating subsections (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively, and

(3) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated), by striking "subsections (b), (c), and (d)" and inserting "subsection (b)".

(b) **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING ADVISORY COMMITTEES.**—

(1) **SECTION 624.**—Section 624 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7234) is amended by—

(A) striking "(a)"; and

(B) striking subsection (b).

(2) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 17 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 776) is repealed.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 649:

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