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H. R. 3040

To monitor and analyze energy use, and conduct continuous commissioning
in Federal buildings to optimize building energy systems.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BRADY, and Mr. HALL of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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 “Federal Energy Mon-
5 itoring, Commissioning, and Savings Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) large buildings use more than 30 percent of
9 the Nation’s total energy resources;

1 (2) many large buildings are inefficient because
2 of poor design and operation;

3 (3) energy expenditures in most buildings may
4 be reduced by 10–40 percent by implementing more
5 efficient system operating practices; and

6 (4) practical methods must be developed to re-
7 duce unnecessary energy use in Federal buildings.

8 **SEC. 3. GRANT AUTHORIZED.**

9 The Secretary of Energy is authorized to award ex-
10 tramural funds to monitor and analyze energy use, and
11 to conduct continuous commissioning in Federal buildings
12 to optimize building energy systems.

13 **SEC. 4. CONDITIONS OF GRANT.**

14 To receive funds under this Act, an entity shall sub-
15 mit an application to the Secretary of Energy in such form
16 and containing such information as the Secretary may re-
17 quire.

18 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as
20 may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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