

One Hundred Fifth Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,  
the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven*

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.

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

**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).

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(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 17 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 776) is repealed.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*