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H. R. 362

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 29), 2020

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Energy Emergency
3 Leadership Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO ASSISTANT SECRE-**
5 **TARIES.**

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

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

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

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

23 (b) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Energy shall
24 ensure that the functions of the Secretary described in sec-
25 tion 203(a)(12) of the Department of Energy Organiza-

1 tion Act (as added by this Act) are performed in coordina-
2 tion with relevant Federal agencies.

Passed the House of Representatives September 29,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.