

A BILL

To abolish the Department of Energy and its sub-agencies.

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 Abolishment Act".

SECTION 2. ABOLISHMENT.

(a) In General.—Effective 180 days after enactment, the Department of Energy (established under the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95–91; 91 Stat. 565)) and all its sub-agencies, including the National Nuclear Security Administration, Energy Information Administration, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy, Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Office of Electricity, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, and the national laboratories, are abolished.

SECTION 3. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS AND ASSETS.

(a) Plan.—Within 90 days of enactment, the President shall submit to Congress a plan to transfer essential functions to other Federal agencies (e.g., Interior, Commerce, Defense) or terminate them.

(b) Assets and Liabilities.—Assets shall transfer per the plan or revert to the Treasury; liabilities shall be assumed by the United States.

SECTION 4. PERSONNEL.

Employment terminates on the effective date, except for personnel transferred under the plan, subject to civil service laws.

SECTION 5. REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS.

(a) Repeals.—The Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95–91), and inconsistent laws are repealed.

(b) Amendments.—Within 90 days, the Office of Management and Budget shall propose conforming amendments to Congress.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS PROVISIONS.

Pending proceedings, contracts, and obligations continue under successor entities.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act takes effect on enactment, except as provided.