

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5407

To require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a strategic plan to ensure that the United States is energy self-sufficient by the year 2015.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2004

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Energy Independence  
5       Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. DOMESTIC ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN.**

2 Section 801 of the Department of Energy Organiza-  
3 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 7321) is amended by adding the fol-  
4 lowing new subsection at the end thereof:

5 “(e)(1) Each plan submitted under this section after  
6 the date one year after the date of enactment of this sub-  
7 section shall include a strategic plan to ensure that the  
8 United States is energy self-sufficient by the year 2015.

9 “(2) The strategic plan under this subsection shall  
10 examine and report on the status of existing energy tech-  
11 nology and domestic resources as well as developing en-  
12 ergy generation and transmission technologies, including,  
13 but not limited to fuel cell technology, and should focus  
14 on their integration into an overall national energy port-  
15 folio to meet the stated goal of achieving energy self-suffi-  
16 ciency within 10 years.

17 “(3) The strategic plan shall include recommenda-  
18 tions to Congress for targeted research and development  
19 in promising new energy generation and transmission  
20 technologies, and funding levels necessary for specific pro-  
21 grams and research efforts necessary to implement a plan  
22 providing for the energy self-sufficiency of the United  
23 States within the next 10 years.”.

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