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# S. 2302

To amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to assign certain functions to the Assistant Secretaries of Energy relating to energy emergencies and energy security, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2021

Mr. BARRASSO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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. ENERGY EMERGENCY AND ENERGY SECURITY**  
4                       **FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO ASSISTANT SECRE-**  
5                       **TARIES OF ENERGY.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(a) of the Department  
7 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7133(a)) is  
8 amended—

1           (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), in  
2           the second sentence, by striking “, but are not lim-  
3           ited to,”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(12) Energy emergency and energy security  
6           functions, including—

7                   “(A) responsibilities with respect to infra-  
8                   structure, cybersecurity, emerging threats, sup-  
9                   ply, and emergency planning, coordination, re-  
10                  sponse, and restoration; and

11                   “(B) on request of a State, local, or Tribal  
12                   government or energy sector entity, and in con-  
13                   sultation with other Federal agencies, as appro-  
14                   priate, provision of technical assistance, sup-  
15                   port, and response capabilities with respect to  
16                   energy security threats, risks, and incidents.”.

17           (b) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Energy shall  
18           ensure that the functions of the Secretary of Energy de-  
19           scribed in paragraph (12) of section 203(a) of the Depart-  
20           ment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7133(a)) are  
21           performed in coordination with relevant Federal agencies.

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