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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. MCSALLY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

DECEMBER 17, 2019

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting American
3 Energy Jobs Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. SURVEY, ANALYSIS, AND REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT**
5 **AND DEMOGRAPHICS IN THE ENERGY, EN-**
6 **ERGY EFFICIENCY, AND MOTOR VEHICLE**
7 **SECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

8 (a) **ENERGY JOBS COUNCIL.**—

9 (1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of En-
10 ergy (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”)
11 shall establish a council, to be known as the “En-
12 ergy Jobs Council” (referred to in this section as the
13 “Council”).

14 (2) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Council shall be com-
15 prised of—

16 (A) to be appointed by the Secretary—

17 (i) one or more representatives of the
18 Energy Information Administration; and

19 (ii) one or more representatives of a
20 State energy office that are serving as
21 members of the State Energy Advisory
22 Board established by section 365(g) of the
23 Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42
24 U.S.C. 6325(g));

25 (B) to be appointed by the Secretary of
26 Commerce—

1 (i) one or more representatives of the
2 Department of Commerce; and

3 (ii) one or more representatives of the
4 Bureau of the Census;

5 (C) one or more representatives of the Bu-
6 reau of Labor Statistics, to be appointed by the
7 Secretary of Labor; and

8 (D) one or more representatives of any
9 other Federal agency the assistance of which is
10 required to carry out this Act, as determined by
11 the Secretary, to be appointed by the head of
12 the applicable agency.

13 (b) SURVEY AND ANALYSIS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall—

15 (A) conduct a survey of employers in the
16 energy, energy efficiency, and motor vehicle sec-
17 tors of the economy of the United States; and

18 ~~(B) perform an analysis of the employment~~
19 ~~figures and demographics in those sectors.~~

20 *(B) perform an analysis of the employment*
21 *figures and demographics in those sectors, in-*
22 *cluding the number of personnel in each sector*
23 *who devote a substantial portion of working*
24 *hours, as determined by the Secretary, to compli-*
25 *ance matters.*

1 (2) METHODOLOGY.—In conducting the survey
2 and analysis under paragraph (1), the Council shall
3 employ a methodology that—

4 (A) was approved in 2016 by the Office of
5 Management and Budget for use in the docu-
6 ment entitled “OMB Control Number 1910–
7 5179”;

8 (B) uses a representative, stratified sam-
9 pling of businesses in the United States; and

10 (C) is designed to elicit a comparable num-
11 ber of responses from businesses in each State
12 and with the same North American Industry
13 Classification System codes as were received for
14 the 2016 and 2017 reports entitled “U.S. En-
15 ergy and Employment Report”.

16 (3) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the survey
17 and analysis under paragraph (1), the Council shall
18 consult with key stakeholders, including—

19 (A) as the Council determines to be appro-
20 priate, the heads of relevant Federal agencies
21 and offices, including—

22 (i) the Secretary of Commerce;

23 (ii) the Secretary of Transportation;

24 (iii) the Director of the Bureau of the
25 Census;

1 (iv) the Commissioner of the Bureau
2 of Labor Statistics; and

3 (v) the Administrator of the Environ-
4 mental Protection Agency;

5 (B) States;

6 (C) the State Energy Advisory Board es-
7 tablished by section 365(g) of the Energy Pol-
8 icy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6325(g));
9 and

10 (D) energy industry trade associations.

11 (c) REPORT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
13 the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
14 thereafter, the Secretary shall—

15 (A) make publicly available on the website
16 of the Department of Energy a report, to be en-
17 titled the “U.S. Energy and Employment Re-
18 port”, describing the employment figures and
19 demographics in the energy, energy efficiency,
20 and motor vehicle sectors of the United States
21 based on the survey and analysis conducted
22 under subsection (b); and

23 (B) subject to the requirements of the
24 Confidential Information Protection and Statis-
25 tical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501

note; Public Law 107–347), make the data collected by the Council publicly available on the website of the Department of Energy.

(2) CONTENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The report under paragraph (1) shall include employment figures and demographic data for—

(i) the energy sector of the economy of the United States, including—

(I) the electric power generation and fuels sector; and

(II) the transmission, storage, and distribution sector;

(ii) the energy efficiency sector of the economy of the United States; and

(iii) the motor vehicle sector of the economy of the United States.

(B) INCLUSION.—With respect to each sector described in subparagraph (A), the report under paragraph (1) shall include employment figures and demographic data sorted by—

(i) each technology, subtechnology, and fuel type of those sectors; and

(ii) subject to the requirements of the Confidential Information Protection and

1 Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44
2 U.S.C. 3501 note; Public Law 107–347)—
3 (I) each State;
4 (II) each territory of the United
5 States;
6 (III) the District of Columbia;
7 and
8 (IV) each county (or equivalent
9 jurisdiction) in the United States.

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