

# ENERGY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1974

42 USCS § 5844

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appear as 42 USCS § 5801 notes, provided that this section is effective on Jan. 19, 1975.

**Transfer of functions:**

For transfer of certain functions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, see Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1980, 45 Fed. Reg. 40561, 94 Stat. —, which appears as 42 USCS § 5841 note and 5 USCS § 903 note.

## CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Statement of organization and general information, 10 CFR Part 1.  
Domestic licensing of production and utilization facilities, 10 CFR Part 50.  
Domestic licensing of special nuclear material, 10 CFR Part 70.  
Physical protection of plants and materials, 10 CFR Part 73.

### § 5845. Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

(a) **Establishment; appointment of Director.** There is hereby established in the Commission an Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research under the direction of a Director of Nuclear Regulatory Research, who shall be appointed by the Commission, who may report directly to the Commission as provided in section 209 [42 USCS § 5849], and who shall serve at the pleasure of and be removable by the Commission.

(b) **Functions of Director.** Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Director of Nuclear Regulatory Research shall perform such functions as the Commission shall delegate including:

- (1) Developing recommendations for research deemed necessary for performance by the Commission of its licensing and related regulatory functions.
- (2) Engaging in or contracting for research which the Commission deems necessary for the performance of its licensing and related regulatory functions.

(c) **Cooperation of federal agencies.** The Administrator of the Administration and the head of every other Federal agency shall—

- (1) cooperate with respect to the establishment of priorities for the furnishing of such research services as requested by the Commission for the conduct of its functions;
- (2) furnish to the Commission, on a reimbursable basis, through their own facilities or by contract or other arrangement, such research services as the Commission deems necessary and requests for the performance of its functions; and
- (3) consult and cooperate with the Commission on research and development matters of mutual interest and provide such information and physical access to its facilities as will assist the Commission in acquiring the expertise necessary to perform its licensing and related regulatory functions.

(d) **Responsibility for safety of activities.** Nothing in subsections (a) and (b) of this section or section 201 of this Act [42 USCS § 5841] shall be construed to limit in any way the functions of the Administration relating to the safety of activities within the jurisdiction of the Administration.

(e) **Information and research services.** Each Federal agency, subject to the provisions of existing law, shall cooperate with the Commission and provide such information and research services, on a reimbursable basis, as it may have or be reasonably able to acquire.

(f) **Improved safety systems research.** The Commission shall develop a long-term plan for projects for the development of new or improved safety systems for nuclear powerplants.

(Oct. 11, 1974, P. L. 93-438, Title II, § 205, 88 Stat. 1246; Dec. 13, 1977, P. L. 95-209, § 4, 91 Stat. 1482.

#### HISTORY; ANCILLARY LAWS AND DIRECTIVES

##### References in text:

"This Act", referred to in this section, is Act Oct. 11, 1974, P. L. 93-438, 88 Stat. 1233, which appears generally as 42 USCS §§ 5801 et seq. For full classification of such Act, consult USCS Tables volumes.

##### Effective date of section:

Act Oct. 11, 1974, P. L. 93-438, Title III, § 312, 88 Stat. 1253, pursuant to Ex. Or. 11834 of Jan. 15, 1975, 40 Fed. Reg. 2971, which appear as 42 USCS § 5801 notes, provided that this section is effective on Jan. 19, 1975.

##### Amendments:

1977. Act Dec. 13, 1977 added subsec. (f).

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#### CROSS REFERENCES

This section is referred to in 42 USCS § 5841.

#### § 5846. Compliance with safety regulations

(a) **Notification to the Commission of noncompliance.** Any individual director, or responsible officer of a firm constructing, owning, operating, or supplying the components of any facility or activity which is licensed or otherwise regulated pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, or pursuant to this Act, who obtains information reasonably