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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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A BILL

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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 and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Whistleblower Protection Act”.

SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS.

Section 211 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5851) is amended—
(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the first sentence, by striking “person in” and inserting “employer in”;

and

(ii) in the second sentence, by striking “the person” and inserting “the employer”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by striking “the person” each place it appears and inserting “the employer”;

and

(ii) in subparagraph (B), in the first sentence, by striking “such person” and inserting “such employer”;

(2) in subsection (d), in the first sentence, by striking “a person” and inserting “an employer”;

and

(3) in subsection (e)(1), in the first sentence, by striking “the person” and inserting “the employer”.