

From: [Emily Bremer](#)
To: [Scott Cooper](#)
Subject: RE: Quick Question
Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 1:32:00 PM

Scott,

I think this all I need. Thank you!!

Emily

From: Scott Cooper [mailto:SCooper@ansi.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 1:24 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: RE: Quick Question

Hi Emily,

That sounds like S.1000 by Shaheen (D-NH) & Portman (R-OH) on building energy efficiency. There was a section in the bill on building energy standards that started out as you described. We (the collective building SDOs) worked with the staff & got it narrowed down to where the Secretary of DOE would make “recommendations” to the SDOs (with the presumption that such ‘recommendatons’ would be taken seriously). We agreed to live with that. Other portions of S.1000 were taken up in other legislative vehicles, our section was not (which was OK with us). I can put you in touch with others who can add more detail to the tale should you like...

Best
Scott

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 1:11 PM
To: Scott Cooper
Subject: Quick Question

Scott,

During my IBR research, there was a proposed bill that (I believe) was not enacted, but which I described in my report in this way:

Another recent, proposed bill would direct the Department of Energy to use specified voluntary consensus standards, provided they met certain regulatory requirements. If the standards did not meet the stated requirements, however, the Secretary would be authorized to take the standards with just compensation, modify them as necessary, and promulgate them as regulations of the Department of Energy.

Do you happen to know what bill that was? I’ve had a very hard time tracking it down.

Thanks,

Emily Schleicher Bremer | Attorney Advisor



ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
1120 20th St., NW Suite 706 South . Washington, DC 20036
(202) 480-2086 . ebremer@acus.gov . www.acus.gov