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# S. 397

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2011

Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. RISCH) 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. MERCURY-CONTAINING LIGHTING.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT.—Title III of the Energy Independ-  
5 ence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–140) is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 326. MERCURY-CONTAINING LIGHTING.**

2 “Notwithstanding sections 321 through 325, and the  
3 amendments made by those sections, no Federal or State  
4 requirement to increase energy efficient lighting in public  
5 buildings shall require a hospital, school, day care center,  
6 mental health facility, or nursing home to install or use  
7 energy efficient lighting if that lighting contains mer-  
8 cury.”.

9 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The table  
10 of contents of the Energy Independence and Security Act  
11 of 2007 (Public Law 110–140; 121 Stat. 1493) is amend-  
12 ed by adding at the end of the items relating to title III  
13 the following new item:

“Sec. 326. Mercury-containing lighting.”.

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