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S. 1700

To amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to improve the formula for allotments to States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2025

Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. GALLEG0) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “LIHEAP Parity Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ALLOTMENTS.**

6 Section 2604(a)(2) of the Low-Income Home Energy
7 Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623(a)(2)) is amend-
8 ed by striking “, except that States” and all that follows
9 and inserting a period.

1 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

2 (a) CALCULATION.—The Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services shall issue a regulation that specifies the
4 method to be used to calculate State allotments under sec-
5 tion 2604(a)(2) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
6 ance Act of 1981, consistent with the amendment made
7 by section 2, ensuring that the method will accurately allot
8 the funds involved.

9 (b) DATA SOURCES.—In issuing the regulation, the
10 Secretary shall specify—

11 (1) the data sources to be used by Administra-
12 tion for Children and Families to make the State al-
13 lotments; and

14 (2) how often the data sources shall be updated,
15 and means of updating the data sources sufficiently,
16 to ensure the accuracy of the State allotments.

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