

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2818

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to improve weatherization assistance for low-income persons, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Mr. LEMIEUX 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. WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-IN-**  
4       **COME PERSONS.**

5       (a) PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION HOME IM-  
6       PROVEMENTS.—Section 412(9) of the Energy Conserva-  
7       tion and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6862(9)) is amend-  
8       ed—

9               (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” after  
10       the semicolon at the end;

1           (2) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as sub-  
2       paragraph (K); and

3           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-  
4       lowing:

5           “(J) pre-disaster hazard mitigation home  
6       improvements designed to decrease the loss of  
7       life or property resulting from a natural dis-  
8       aster (as defined in section 602 of the Robert  
9       T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-  
10      sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5195a)) if the home  
11      improvements result in increased energy effi-  
12      ciency or weatherization, including wind resist-  
13      ant and energy efficient windows, window cov-  
14      erings, doors, and roofing (including secondary  
15      roof water barriers); and”.

16       (b) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—Section  
17   415(c)(1) of the Energy Conservation and Production Act  
18   (42 U.S.C. 6865(c)(1)) is amended in the first sentence  
19   by striking “\$6,500” and inserting “\$8,500”.

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