

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 835

To reauthorize the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal years 2014 through 2018, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2013

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Energy Assistance for
5 American Families Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF LIHEAP.**

7 Section 2602(b) of the Low-Income Home Energy
8 Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “2001, and” and inserting
2 “2001,”; and

3 (2) by inserting after “2007” the following: “,
4 and \$7,600,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014
5 through 2018. Notwithstanding section
6 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii), a State may use any allotment
7 from funds appropriated under this subsection for
8 fiscal years 2014 through 2018 to provide assistance
9 to households whose income does not exceed 75 per-
10 cent of the State median income”.

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