

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2194

To reauthorize the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal years 2016 through 2020, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2015

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BARLETTA) 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

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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. 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 \$5,100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016  
5           through 2020. 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 2016 through 2020 to provide assistance  
9           to households whose income does not exceed 75 per-  
10          cent of the State median income”.

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