

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2226

To authorize appropriations for assistance under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2015

Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LANCE, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. LEWIS) 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 “Home Energy Utility
5 Assistance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIHEAP FUNDING.**

2 Section 2602(b) of the Low-Income Home Energy
3 Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621(b)) is amended
4 by striking “\$5,100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005
5 through 2007” and inserting “\$5,100,000,000 for each of
6 fiscal years 2016 through 2025”.

7 **SEC. 3. PARTICIPANT APPLICATIONS.**

8 Section 2605(b)(8) of the Low-Income Home Energy
9 Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8624(b)(8)) is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) by striking “and (B)” and inserting “(B)”;

12 and

13 (2) by inserting “, and (C) the State will ensure
14 that households seeking assistance provided under
15 the program are not required to file more than one
16 application per year” after “under this title”.

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