

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to reauthorize the weatherization assistance program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COONS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to reauthorize the weatherization assistance program.

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 Savings and
5 Weatherization Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

7 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 422(2) of the En-
8 ergy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.
9 6872(2)) is amended by striking “2025” and inserting
10 “2030”.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF FULLY WEATHERIZED.—Section
2 412 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42
3 U.S.C. 6862) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
5 (8), and (9) as paragraphs (8), (1), (2), (9), and
6 (10), respectively, and reordering accordingly; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so re-
8 designated) the following:

9 “(3) The term ‘fully weatherized’, with respect
10 to a dwelling unit, means that—

11 “(A) the recommended measures from an
12 energy audit tool approved by the Secretary or
13 a priority list are installed in that dwelling unit;
14 and

15 “(B) the dwelling unit has received a final
16 quality control inspection.”.

17 (c) STATE AVERAGE COST PER UNIT.—Section
18 415(c) of the Energy Conservation and Production Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 6865(c)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

22 (A)—

23 (i) in the first sentence, by striking

24 “\$6,500” and inserting “\$15,000”; and

1 (ii) by striking “(c)(1) Except as pro-
2 vided in paragraphs (3) and (4)” and in-
3 serting the following:

4 “(c) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
6 graphs (3), (4), and (6)”;

7 (B) by conforming the margins of subpara-
8 graphs (A) through (D) to the margin of sub-
9 paragraph (E);

10 (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking “,
11 and” and inserting “; and”; and

12 (D) in subparagraph (E), by adding a pe-
13 riod at the end;

14 (2) in paragraph (2), in the first sentence, by
15 striking “weatherized (including dwelling units par-
16 tially weatherized)” and inserting “fully weather-
17 ized”;

18 (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “\$3,000” and
19 inserting “\$6,000”;

20 (4) in paragraph (5)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking
22 “(6)(A)(ii)” and inserting “(7)(A)(ii)”; and

23 (B) by striking “(6)(A)(i)(I)” each place it
24 appears and inserting “(7)(A)(i)(I)”;

1 (5) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
2 graph (7); and

3 (6) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(6) LIMIT INCREASE.—The Secretary may in-
6 crease the amount of financial assistance provided
7 per dwelling unit under this part beyond the limit
8 specified in paragraph (1) if the Secretary deter-
9 mines that market conditions require such an in-
10 crease to achieve the purposes of this part.”.

11 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
12 414D(b)(1)(C) of the Energy Conservation and Produc-
13 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6864d(b)(1)(C)) is amended by strik-
14 ing “415(c)(6)(A)” and inserting “415(c)(7)(A)”.