



119th CONGRESS: WEATHERIZATION AUTHORIZATION

BILL NUMBER	H.R. 1355 (Text)	S. 2570 (Text)	S. 1342 (Text)
BILL NAME	Weatherization Enhancement and Readiness Act of 2025	Energy Savings and Weatherization Reauthorization Act of 2025	Weatherization Assistance Program Improvements Act of 2025
DATE OF INTRODUCTION	February 13, 2025	July 31, 2025	April 8, 2025
SPONSOR	Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY-20)	Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)	Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)
CO-SPONSORS	Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-9) Rep. Josh Riley (R-NY-19) Rep. James Moylan (R-GU) Rep. Mike Lawler (R-NY-17) Rep. Kevin Mullin (D-CA-15) Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-1) Rep. Zachary Nunn (R-IA-3) Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA-2) Rep. Kathy Castor (D-FL-14) Rep. Maggie Goodlander (D-NH-2) Rep. Luis Correa (D-CA-46) Rep. John Mannion (D-NY-22)	Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)	Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)
SUMMARY	Would authorize WAP through 2030.	Would authorize WAP through 2030.	N/A
	Would establish a Weatherization Readiness program.	N/A	Would establish a Weatherization Readiness Fund.

	Would enhance the Cost per Dwelling Unit to \$12,000, up from \$6,500.	Would enhance the Cost per Dwelling Unit to \$15,000, up from \$6,500.	Would enhance the Cost per Dwelling Unit to \$15,000, up from \$6,500.
	Would clarify rules limiting Re-weatherization.	N/A	N/A
	N/A	Would increase financial assistance eligible for renewable energy systems to \$6,000, up from \$3,000.	Would increase financial assistance eligible for renewable energy systems to \$6,000, up from \$3,000.
	Would authorize \$250 million for weatherization readiness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY26 \$50 million • FY27 \$50 million • FY28 \$50 million • FY29 \$50 million • FY30 \$50 million 	N/A	Would authorize \$150 million for weatherization readiness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY26 \$30 million • FY27 \$30 million • FY28 \$30 million • FY29 \$30 million • FY30 \$30 million
REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS	Sec. 2 requires Secretary of Energy to establish a weatherization readiness program to provide grants to States and tribal organizations to make dwelling units occupied by low-income persons ready to receive weatherization measures by addressing structural, plumbing, roofing, and electrical issues and environmental hazards.	N/A	Secretary of Energy to establish a weatherization readiness program to provide grants to States to use funds obligated under this Act for repairs to dwelling units that will remediate structural defects or hazards of the dwelling unit so that weatherization measures may be installed.
AMENDS U.S. CODE SECTION	42 U.S.C. 6864d 42 U.S.C. 6864e 42 U.S.C. 6865 42 U.S.C. 6872	42 U.S.C. 6862 42 U.S.C. 6864d 42 U.S.C. 6865 42 U.S.C. 6872	42 U.S.C. 6864 42 U.S.C. 6864d 42 U.S.C. 6865
PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED	118th Congress: H.R. 8721 117th Congress: H.R. 7947	No.	118th Congress: S. 1005 117th Congress: S. 3769
COMMITTEE ACTION	119th Congress: Legislative Hearing pending September 9, 2025 (House Energy & Commerce, Energy Subcommittee) 118th Congress: None	N/A	119th Congress: None 118th Congress: None 117th Congress: Hearing Held, July 28, 2022. (Did not find Hearing Memo or Committee Report. Hearing Notice)

	<p>117th Congress: Hearing Held, June 22, 2022. (H.Rept. 117-702)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 22, 2022, the Subcommittee on Energy held a legislative hearing on six bills, including H.R. 7947. The witnesses included: Andrew deLaski, Executive Director, Appliance Standards Awareness Project (testimony); Richard Frias, Executive Director, Native American Finance Officers Association; Dustin Mulvaney, Ph.D., Professor, Environmental Studies, San Jose State University; Joshua C. Greene, Esq., Corporate Vice President, Government and Industry Affairs, A.O. Smith Corporation (testimony); Lucian Pugliaresi, President, Energy Policy Research Foundation, Inc. (EPRINC); and Ben Lieberman, Senior Fellow, Competitive Enterprise Institute. No further action was taken on H.R. 7947 in the 117th Congress. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Witnesses included The Honorable Kathryn Huff, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, U.S. Department of Energy; Mr. Mike Walsh, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Southwestern Power Administration; Ms. Kelly Speakes-Backman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (testimony); Mr. Matt Leuck, Technical Services Manager, Neste, U.S.; Mr. Jeff Navin, Director of External Affairs, TerraPower.
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