

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2429

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to make changes in the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 2000

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 415 of the Energy Con-
5 servation and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6865) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking the first
9 sentence;

1 (B) in paragraph (2)—

2 (i) by striking “(A)”; and

3 (ii) by striking “approve a State’s ap-
4 plication to waive the 40 percent require-
5 ment established in paragraph (1) if the
6 State includes in its plan” and inserting
7 “establish”; and

8 (C) by striking subparagraph (B); and

9 (2) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) by striking “paragraphs (3) and
12 (4)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”;
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14 (ii) by striking “\$1,600” and insert-
15 ing “\$2,500”;

16 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
17 “and” at the end;

18 (iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking
19 the period at the end and inserting “;
20 and”;

21 (v) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(E) the cost of making heating and cool-
23 ing modifications, including replacement.”;

24 (B) in paragraph (3)—

25 (i) by striking “1991, the \$1,600 per
dwelling unit limitation” and inserting

1 “2000, the \$2,500 per dwelling unit aver-
2 age”;

3 (ii) by striking “limitation” each place
4 it appears; and

5 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
6 “the” before “fiscal year”; and

7 (C) by striking paragraph (4).

8 (b) REPEAL OF MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The
9 matter under the heading “ENERGY CONSERVATION (IN-
10 CLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)” in title II of the Depart-
11 ment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations
12 Act, 2000 (113 Stat. 1535, 1501A–180), is amended by
13 striking “grants:” and all that follows and inserting
14 “grants.”.

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