

S 2320

A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Feb 16, 2006

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-204.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-204. (Mar 20, 2006)

Law: 109-204 (Enacted Mar 20, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2320>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Feb 16, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 16, 2006
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2006
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 28, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 2, 2006
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4785	Related bill	May 1, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
109 HR 4793	Identical bill	May 1, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
109 S 2273	Related bill	Feb 13, 2006: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 361.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on March 7, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 to: (1) advance from FY2007 to FY2006 the fiscal year for which funds are appropriated for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); (2) increase from \$250 million (for FY2007) to \$500 million for FY2006 the funding for LIHEAP allotments to states, insular areas, and Indian tribes, and for energy crisis intervention; (3) reduce from \$750 million (for FY2007) to \$500 million for FY2006 the funding for the allotment of emergency funds; and (4) repeal the limitation on such funds as a one-time only obligation and expenditure.

Bars use of the funds for certain state planning and administration purposes.

Accelerates the termination of such appropriation and related allocations and conditions from September 30, 2007, to September 30, 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Mar 20, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-204.
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- **Mar 17, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Mar 16, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1118-1119)
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 287 - 128 (Roll no. 66).(text: CR 3/15/2006 H1047-1048)
- **Mar 16, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 287 - 128 (Roll no. 66). (text: CR 3/15/2006 H1047-1048)
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Cleared for White House.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Mr. Barton (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1047-1051)
- **Mar 15, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2320.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S1808-1815, S1817-1828)
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Cloture on the bill invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 75 - 25. Record Vote Number: 33. (consideration: CR S1815; text: CR S1815)
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S1828)
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S1828)
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 7, 2006:** 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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- **Mar 6, 2006:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S1778-1780)
- **Mar 3, 2006:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S1665-1677)
- **Mar 3, 2006:** Cloture motion on the bill presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S1665-1666; text: CR S1666)
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Cloture motion withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1632-1638)
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Point of order against the measure raised in Senate.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the measure agreed in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 66 - 31. Record Vote Number: 30.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S1522)
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S1522; text: CR S1522)
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S1522)
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 363.
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
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