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Emergency Energy Assistance Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic   •   **State:** MA   •   **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2008

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6538	Related bill	**Jul 23, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6830)

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2008)

Emergency Energy Assistance Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit percentage for purposes of the earned income tax credit for taxable years beginning in 2008.

Makes appropriations for FY2008 for payments under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (LIHEAP Program).

Makes appropriations for FY2008 to carry out the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons under the Energy Conservation and Production Act.

Actions Timeline

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