

S 283

A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify the conditions for the release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to revise requirements for the sale by the Secretary of Energy of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell from the Reserve if the President finds that: (1) there is a severe energy supply interruption (as under existing law); or (2) the price of home heating oil threatens the health and safety of residents of the Northeast.

Requires the Secretary to sell specified percentages of the quantity of products in the Reserve as of November 1 of a fiscal year if the President finds that, on successive monthly winter dates of the same fiscal year, the average retail price of No.2 heating oil in the Northeast is equal to or more than \$4.00 per gallon (in 2008 dollars).

Requires the Secretary to use any revenue derived from such sales to provide assistance to low-income consumers of heating oil under the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons of the Energy Conservation and Production Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-67.
- **Jan 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 21, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S720)
- **Jan 21, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.