

HR 5617

Home Energy Conservation Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 28, 2010
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 28, 2010
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2010
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 29, 2010
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2010
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Home Energy Conservation Act of 2010 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the issuance of tax-exempt home energy conservation bonds to finance qualified residential energy efficiency assistance grants and loans and extend such grants and loans to low and very-low income taxpayers. Imposes a national home energy conservation bond limitation amount of \$2.4 billion and allocates such amount to states in proportion to state population.

Defines "qualified residential energy efficiency assistance grants and loans" as any grant or loan to acquire: (1) any property which meets (at a minimum) the requirements of the Energy Star program or the Water Sense program and which is to be installed in a dwelling unit; and (2) any improvement to a dwelling unit made under a plan which is developed by a Residential Energy Services Network, Building Performance Institute, or equivalent energy efficiency expert and is certified by such expert as resulting in at least a 20% reduction in total household energy consumption related to heating, cooling, lighting, and appliances.

Imposes dollar limitations on such grants and loans and excludes certain types of property from such grant and loan program, including equipment used in connection with a swimming pool or hot tub, any television, any device for converting a digital signal to analog, any DVD player, video cassette recorder, audio equipment, cordless phone, or other property where there is a substantial recreational use.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1220)
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.