

HR 3626

LIHEAP Protection Act

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Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Mar 29, 2012)

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2011
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2012
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1961	Related bill	Dec 7, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8417)

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2011)

LIHEAP Protection Act - Makes appropriations for FY2012 for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Expresses the sense of Congress that this Act should be implemented in a manner consistent with the Budget Control Act of 2011, and that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) should: (1) continue and expedite efforts to identify best practices used by LIHEAP grant recipients; (2) provide training and technical assistance to such grant recipients; (3) recommend policy changes, and assess and mitigate risk at governmental levels in order to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse; and (4) strengthen the Program so all funds reach the households who need them the most.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Dec 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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.