

## HR 5159

### Empowering Homeowners Energy Efficiency Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Nov 19, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Nov 19, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5159>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7330	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## **Empowering Homeowners Energy Efficiency Act of 2019**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the tax credit for nonbusiness energy property to include a credit for home energy audits. The amount of such credit is 30% of the cost of a home energy audit, not to exceed \$150.

The bill defines "home energy audit" to mean an inspection and written report for a dwelling owned and used by a taxpayer as the taxpayer's principal residence. The audit must identify the most significant and cost-effective energy efficiency improvements for such dwelling, including an estimate of the energy and cost savings for each improvement, and be conducted and prepared by a certified home energy auditor.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
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