

HR 5159

Empowering Homeowners Energy Efficiency Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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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
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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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.

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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

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