

## S 983

Weatherization Enhancement and Local Energy Efficiency Investment and Accountability Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Apr 2, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 185.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 185. (Sep 10, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 17, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 8, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 9, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2041	Related bill	<b>Jul 17, 2019:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

## **Weatherization Enhancement and Local Energy Efficiency Investment and Accountability Act of 2019**

This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and revises the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), including by requiring the Department of Energy to award financial assistance to nonprofit organizations for WAP enhancement and innovation, such as installing renewable energy systems. WAP reduces energy costs for low-income households by increasing the energy efficiency of their homes.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 10, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 116-82.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 185.
- **Jul 16, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-327.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.