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Green Retrofits Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Latest Action: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 21, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill reauthorizes a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) water and energy conservation demonstration program through FY2027. Prior to its FY2019 expiration, the program allowed HUD to execute agreements with specified entities to reduce utility costs through improvements at multifamily subsidized housing projects.

The reauthorization makes a number of changes to the original program, including increasing the cap on eligible residential units from 20,000 to 35,000 and extending the cap on agreement terms from 12 to 15 years.

The bill also creates a green retrofit program that allows HUD to provide grants or loans to owners of multifamily subsidized housing projects. The grants or loans must be used to perform in-home health and green retrofits to the property.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 18, 2022:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4929)