

## HR 8764

### LIHEAP Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 30, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 30, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Lowering Inflated Heating, Energy, and Air Conditioning Prices Act or the LIHEAP Act**

This bill increases for FY2023-FY2024 the federal income eligibility threshold for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which provides federal grants to states, tribes, and territories to assist low-income households pay for heating and cooling costs.

Currently, households are eligible with incomes at or below 150% of the poverty rate or 60% of the median income of their applicable state, tribe, or territory. This bill permits payments to households with incomes that are 75% of the applicable median income.

### **Actions Timeline**

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