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H. R. 4554

To reauthorize the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2010

Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HODES, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. LOEBSACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To reauthorize the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Energy Assistance for
5 American Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF LIHEAP.**

2 Section 2602(b) of the Low-Income Home Energy
3 Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621(b)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “2001, and” and inserting
5 “2001,”; and

6 (2) by inserting after “2007” the following: “,
7 and \$7,600,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011
8 through 2014. Notwithstanding section
9 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii), a State may use any allotment
10 from funds appropriated under this subsection for
11 fiscal years 2011 through 2014 to provide assistance
12 to households whose income does not exceed 75 per-
13 cent of the State median income”.

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