

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5756

To provide funding for LIHEAP during a Federal Government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 14, 2025

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Appropriations

A BILL

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Government shutdown.

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 “Home Energy Assist-
5 ance in Times of Shutdown Act” or the “HEATS Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR LIHEAP DURING A FEDERAL GOV-**
7 **ERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

8 Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
9 propriated, there is appropriated such sums as are nec-
10 essary to pay, during any period of a lapse in discretionary
11 appropriations during any fiscal year, for making pay-

1 ments under section 2602(b) of the Low-Income Home
2 Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621(b)) dur-
3 ing such lapse.

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