



AMENDMENT NO. 11 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To restore employees of the Department of Health and Human Services and to require the disbursement, within 30 days, of fiscal year 2025 funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 558

To provide for the consideration of a definition of anti-semitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal anti-discrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . RESTORING EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services shall take all necessary steps to restore
7 the number of full-time equivalent employees employed at
8 the Division of Energy Assistance of the Office of Commu-
9 nity Services of the Administration for Children and Fam-

1 ilies of the Department of Health and Human Services
2 to the number of such employees that were employed at
3 such Division of Energy Assistance on January 20, 2025.

4 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.—The Secretary of
5 Health and Human Services shall ensure that each em-
6 ployee of the Division of Energy Assistance that was
7 placed on administrative leave not earlier than January
8 20, 2025 and not later than the date of enactment of this
9 Act shall be fully restored to that employee’s position in
10 the Division of Energy Assistance, so that the employee
11 may carry out the employee’s full job responsibilities on
12 behalf of the people of the United States.

13 **SEC. ____ . DISBURSEMENT OF FISCAL YEAR 2025 FUNDING**
14 **FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY AS-**
15 **SISTANCE PROGRAM.**

16 Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment
17 of this Act (referred to in this section as “the deadline”),
18 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall dis-
19 burse to States the amount appropriated for the Low-In-
20 come Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year
21 2025 that had not yet been disbursed by that deadline.