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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PAPPAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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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 “Lowering Inflated
5 Heating, Energy, and Air Conditioning Prices Act” or the
6 “LIHEAP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIHEAP HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
3 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Low-Income Home Energy As-
4 sistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8624(b)(2)(B)(ii)), for
5 fiscal year 2027 a State may use any grant made under
6 section 2602 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 8621) to make pay-
7 ments under section 2605(b)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
8 8624(b)(2)) to households with incomes which do not ex-
9 ceed 75 percent of the State median income.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms
11 “State”, “State median income”, and “household” have
12 the meanings given such terms in section 2603 of the Low-
13 Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C.
14 8622).