

# FY 18 Appropriation Status LIHEAP & WAP

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Elimination of both LIHEAP and WAP

Rational:

- LIHEAP: Lack of Effectiveness and Performance Measures
- WAP: 1) we don't want to tell the states what to do -- that is why we are not providing funds for WAP and 2) they just believe DOE should be funding early-stage research, and not later-stage research, commercialization or deployment.

So far, the Hill has not accepted the rationales.

# House & Senate Action: LIHEAP

- House and Senate rejected Administration's Proposal
- LIHEAP maintained funding at FY 17 level of \$3.4 billion
- \$400 million of LIHEAP is expected to be used for weatherization
- Administration released 90% of the appropriation last month
- Funding for FY 2018 for LIHEAP is now "locked in."
- An estimated 6.0 million households will be served by the program.

# House and Senate: Weatherization

- House proposes \$225 million
- Senate proposes \$215 million
- Funding will be sufficient to maintain program services.
- About 40,000 homes will be weatherized.
- Final appropriations level will be depending on full year funding.
- Current year appropriation expires 12/9/17.

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