

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation from Federal augmentation funds within
2 the General Fund to the Department of Community and Economic
3 Development for the purpose of the Low-Income Home Energy
4 Assistance Block Grant-Weatherization Program for the fiscal
5 year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The following sum, or as much thereof as may be
9 necessary, is specifically appropriated from Federal
10 augmentation funds within the General Fund to the Department of
11 Community and Economic Development for the fiscal year July 1,
12 2015, to June 30, 2016, for the purpose and in the amount shown:

13 The following Federal amount
14 is appropriated for Low-Income
15 Home Energy Assistance Block
16 Grant-Weatherization Program.

17 Federal appropriation..... 48,000,000

18 Section 2. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant
19 (LIHEABG) is to help lessen the impact of the high cost of

1 energy on low-income families and individuals, including energy
2 efficiency grants for low-income dwellings. The following shall
3 apply:

4 (1) In addition to any specific amounts appropriated in
5 this act or any other act for the fiscal year July 1, 2015,
6 to June 30, 2016, all other money received from the Federal
7 government for the weatherization portion of the Low-Income
8 Home Energy Assistance Program, either through an increase in
9 the regular program or pursuant to a presidential release of
10 contingency funds, is hereby appropriated to the Low-Income
11 Home Energy Assistance Program.

12 (2) No less than 15% of the LIHEABG funds received shall
13 be used for weatherization. LIHEABG funds received pursuant
14 to a presidential release of contingency funds shall be
15 exempt from the 15% requirement.

16 Section 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the
17 appropriation in this act unexpended, uncommitted or
18 unencumbered as of June 30, 2016, shall automatically lapse as
19 of that date.

20 Section 4. This act shall apply retroactively to July 1,
21 2015.

22 Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.