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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, and Mr. REED) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Investing in State Energy Act”.

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SEC. 2. TIMING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE UNDER THE STATE ENERGY
PROGRAM AND THE WEATHERIZATION AS-
SISTANCE PROGRAM.

(a) TIMING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL AS-
SISTANCE UNDER THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM.—Section 417(d) of the Energy Conservation
and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6867(d)) is amended—

(1) by striking "(d) Payments" and inserting
the following:

"(d) METHOD AND TIMING OF PAYMENTS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
any payments"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) TIMING.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
vision of law (including regulations), not later than
60 days after the date on which funds have been
made available to provide assistance under this part,
the Secretary shall distribute to the applicable re-
cipient the full amount of assistance to be provided
to the recipient under this part for the fiscal year.”.

(b) TIMING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL AS-
SISTANCE UNDER THE STATE ENERGY PROGRAM.—Sec-
ton 363 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42
U.S.C. 6323) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
lowing:
“(g) Timing for Distribution of Financial Assistance.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including regulations), not later than 60 days after the date on which funds have been made available to provide financial assistance under this section, the Secretary shall distribute to the applicable State the full amount of assistance to be provided to the State under this section for the fiscal year.”.