

Rep. Garret Graves

**AMENDMENT TO THE MANAGER'S AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY \_\_\_\_\_**

At the end of title XI (as added by the amendment),  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1103. ENERGY POVERTY STUDY.**

2 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the  
3 Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the  
4 “Energy Poverty Research Fund” in this section referred  
5 to as the “Fund”.

6 (b) **DEPOSITS.**—For each of fiscal years 2021  
7 through 2030, there shall be deposited in the Fund  
8 \$30,000,000.

9 (c) **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—Amounts deposited  
10 in the Fund shall be available to the Secretary of the Inte-  
11 rior without further appropriation or fiscal year limitation.

12 (d) **USES OF FUNDS.**—The Secretary of the Interior,  
13 in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, Secretary  
14 of Labor and Secretary of Energy, shall submit to Con-  
15 gress a report that—

16 (1) identifies criteria for determining whether  
17 an at-risk community is experiencing energy poverty;

18 (2) identifies at-risk communities experiencing  
19 energy poverty;

1           (3) analyzes the impact of Executive Order  
2           13990 titled, “Protecting Public Health and the En-  
3           vironment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Cli-  
4           mate Crisis” (published at 86 Fed. Reg. 7037 (Jan-  
5           uary 25, 2021)) and the Executive Order 14008 ti-  
6           tled, “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and  
7           Abroad” (published at 86 Fed. Reg. 7619 (February  
8           1, 2021)) on communities identified in the report as  
9           experiencing energy poverty with respect to energy  
10          prices, employment, education, wages, consumer  
11          pricing and homeownership;

12          (4) provide recommendations on how to address  
13          energy poverty in at-risk communities

14          (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

15               (1) the term “energy poverty” means a condi-  
16               tion in which individuals and families are not able  
17               to afford standard heating and electric needs or are  
18               spending twenty-five percent of household income on  
19               their household electric bill;

20               (2) the term “at-risk community” means—

21                       (A) a low-income community;

22                       (B) a minority community;

23                       (C) a rural community;

24                       (D) an elderly community; or

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(E) a Native American community.



