

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 201**

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**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Establishes energy efficiency program within Housing and Community Services Department. Specifies purposes [*of program funding*] **for disbursement of funds to carry out program.**

[*Appropriates moneys to department for 2009-2011 biennium for purposes of carrying out program.*]

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to energy efficiency in low income housing.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. The Housing and Community Services Department shall establish a program**  
5 **for energy efficiency improvements in the housing of people of low income and very low in-**  
6 **come, both as defined in ORS 458.610.**

7 **SECTION 2. The Housing and Community Services Department may disburse funds to**  
8 **carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2009 Act in the form of grants or loans for any**  
9 **of the following purposes:**

10 (1) **Efforts to advance energy efficiency that are initiated prior to the construction of**  
11 **housing for people of low income and very low income, including but not limited to building**  
12 **assessments and integrated design processes;**

13 (2) **Construction that encourages energy efficiency, on-site energy generation or the use**  
14 **of materials and design that promote environmental protection;**

15 (3) **Energy efficiency programs that focus on weatherization for the housing of people of**  
16 **low income and very low income;**

17 (4) **Energy audits for the housing of people of low income and very low income; and**

18 (5) **Energy efficiency educational programs for consumers.**

19 **SECTION 3. The Housing and Community Services Department may adopt rules neces-**  
20 **sary to implement sections 1 and 2 of this 2009 Act.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.