

Delaware Set to Receive \$295,339 in LIHEAP Emergency Contingency Funds -- September 27, 2007

Washington, D.C. -- Delaware Congressman Mike Castle announced today that Delaware is set to receive \$295,339 in federal funding through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The release of these emergency contingency funds builds on the \$5.43 million Delaware has previously received for fiscal year 2007 in regular funds.

"The costs of residential heating and cooling are clearly on the rise and have been for a while now, placing enormous financial pressure on senior citizens and lower income people in Delaware and millions of Americans across the nation. Congress will continue to assist states help these populations pay their energy bills -- and every little bit counts," said Castle.

Castle joined colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in urging President Bush to release the remaining LIHEAP emergency contingency funds to

Approximately \$20 million in LIHEAP contingency funds remains available for the President to release for use in FY 2008.

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