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H. R. 1077

To reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2003

Mr. WATT (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CASE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

To reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “HOPE VI Program
5 Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. SELECTION CRITERIA.**

2 Section 24(e)(2) of the United States Housing Act
3 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(e)(2)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking the matter preceding subpara-
5 graph (A) and inserting the following:

6 “(2) SELECTION CRITERIA.—The Secretary
7 shall establish criteria for the award of grants under
8 this section and shall include among the factors—”;

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “large-
10 scale”;

11 (3) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “and on-
12 going implementation” after “development”;

13 (4) in subparagraph (H), by striking “and” at
14 the end;

15 (5) by redesignating subparagraph (I) as sub-
16 paragraph (M); and

17 (6) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the fol-
18 lowing new subparagraphs:

19 “(I) the extent to which the applicant can
20 commence and complete the revitalization plan
21 expeditiously;

22 “(J) the extent to which the plan mini-
23 mizes temporary or permanent displacement of
24 current residents of the public housing site who
25 wish to remain in or return to the revitalized
26 community;

1 “(K) the extent to which the plan sustains
2 or creates more project-based housing units
3 available to persons eligible for public housing
4 in markets where there is demand for the main-
5 tenance or creation of such units;

6 “(L) the extent to which the plan gives to
7 existing residents priority for occupancy in
8 dwelling units in the revitalized community;
9 and”.

10 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 Paragraph (1) of section 24(m) of the United States
12 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(m)(1)) is amended
13 by inserting before the period at the end the following:
14 “and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
15 years 2004 and 2005”.

16 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.**

17 Section 24(n) of the United States Housing Act of
18 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(n)) is amended by striking “Sep-
19 tember 30, 2004” and inserting “September 30, 2005”.

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