

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1982

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## AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Rural Housing and  
3 Economic Development Improvement Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
5 **ASSISTANCE.**

6 (a) USE.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
7 velopment may carry out a program, through the Office  
8 of Rural Housing and Economic Development, to provide  
9 assistance to Indian tribes, State housing finance agen-  
10 cies, State community or economic development agencies,  
11 local nonprofit organizations and community development  
12 corporations in rural areas to support innovative housing  
13 and economic development activities in rural areas.

14 (b) REQUIREMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT  
15 NUMBER FOR ASSISTANCE.—As a condition of initial or  
16 continuing assistance under any housing or economic de-  
17 velopment activity that is provided assistance with  
18 amounts made available under this section, the Secretary  
19 of Housing and Urban Development shall require that  
20 each member of a family so assisted (or of a family apply-  
21 ing for such assistance) who is 18 years of age or older  
22 or is the spouse of the head of household of such family,  
23 shall have a valid social security number.

24 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
25 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Housing

1 and Urban Development for assistance under this sec-  
2 tion—

- 3           (1) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and  
4           (2) \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009,  
5           2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Passed the House of Representatives July 16, 2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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