

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1227—GULF  
COAST HURRICANE HOUSING RECOVERY ACT OF 2007

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MARCH 19, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. WELCH of Vermont, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 254]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 254, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1227, the Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act of 2007, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of this report, shall be considered as adopted. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended.

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of this report. The further amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments

except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill (except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI) includes the following:

Rule XIII, clause 4(a)—Requiring a three-day layover of the committee report.

Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act—Prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority.

Section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act—Prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, change in revenues, change in public debt, new entitlement authority, or new credit authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to.

#### COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

##### *Rules Committee record vote No. 68*

Date: March 19, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1227.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and grant the appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Biggert (IL), #6, which would strike section 302 and insert a new section at the end of the bill that resets the Section 8 funding formula, instructing the Department of Housing and Urban Development to distribute Section 8 funds to public housing authorities for the remainder of the 2007 calendar year as they were distributed to public housing authorities before enactment of the continuing resolution, H.J. Res. 20.

Results: Defeated 3–6.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

##### *Rules Committee record vote No. 69*

Date: March 19, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1227.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #2, which would require any new spending authorized by this legislation to have a specific offset.

Results: Defeated 3–7.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

The amendment would replace the Section 101(a) provision transferring \$1.175 billion in FEMA hazard mitigation funds to CDBG funds for use by the State of Louisiana with a provision prohibiting FEMA from disapproving or restricting use of such FEMA funds based on Louisiana Road Home features which provide a penalty for families that do not agree to live in the state, and which exempt seniors from this penalty. The amendment would also extend Section 101(b) reporting requirements to require all 4 states that received Supplemental CDBG funds related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita provide quarterly reports with information on fund use. It would provide that certain reports be sent to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and Senate Homeland Security Committee. The amendment would modify Section 103(c) to provide that the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority (NORA) will reimburse the City of New Orleans for city expenses related to the pilot program, and to enhance consulting requirements to ensure that NORA and the City have a coordinated development plan. It would change the 3-month extension of the DVP program to a provision that simply authorizes such sums as are necessary for that extension. The amendment would also direct the GAO to do a study of the number of households that were receiving federal rental housing assistance related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita that were wrongfully or erroneously terminated, and to estimate how many of such households would be income eligible for Section 8 voucher assistance. The amendment would change administration of reimbursement of Title IV funds from HUD to FEMA. It clarifies that Section 305 vouchers are only for areas impacted by Katrina and Rita. It would also make technical changes to more properly refer to the program, and to ensure landlords are not receiving double reimbursements. The amendment would make payment of insurance claims under Title V FHA Treatment of Non-conveyable Properties provision subject to appropriations in advance and addresses other scorekeeping issues. The amendment provides that no funds authorized in the Act may be used to lobby or retain a lobbyist to influence Federal, State or local entities of officers. The amendment caps outlays under section 102, which has the effect of eliminating problems arising under PAYGO.

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. Brown, Corinne (FL): The amendment would provide those receiving housing vouchers with additional comparable funds for utilities. (20 minutes)

2. Brown, Corinne (FL): The amendment would provide two deadlines for residents to indicate their intent to return as well as two reoccupancy deadlines: October 1, 2007 and December 1, 2007. The amendment would also require HANO/HUD to assist tenants with negotiating early termination of their current leases. (20 minutes)

3. Hensarling (TX): The amendment would require recipients of rental assistance under the bill to perform 20 hours per week of approved "work activities." Approved activities include work, preparation to find work, vocational education, community service, and

providing child care services. Exemptions are provided for senior citizens, the disabled, those already exempt from TANF work requirements, and those who cannot access child care. (20 minutes)

4. Biggert (IL): The amendment would require that, instead of replacing all pre-Katrina public housing units, only the number of public housing units occupied pre-Katrina be replaced. (20 minutes)

5. Green, Al (TX): The amendment would extend FEMA housing assistance for evacuees of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma until December 31, 2007 and provide tenant-based rental assistance upon termination of FEMA housing assistance. (60 minutes)

6. Neugebauer (TX): The amendment would strike section 306, which authorizes funds for eligible families to continue receiving voucher assistance after the termination of the Disaster Voucher Program. (60 minutes)

7. Price, Tom (GA): The amendment would strike section 103, which eliminates the prohibition of use for match requirement. (20 minutes)

**PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS  
ADOPTED**

After section 1, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS.**

None of the amounts authorized by this Act may be used to lobby or retain a lobbyist for the purpose of influencing a Federal, State, or local governmental entity or officer.

In section 101, strike subsection (a) and insert the following new subsection:

(a) **PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTION ON USE OF AMOUNTS.—**

(1) **IN GENERAL.—**Subject to paragraph (2) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency may not prohibit or restrict the use, by the State of Louisiana under the Road Home Program of such State, of any amounts specified in paragraph (3) based upon the existence or extent of any requirement or condition under such program that—

(A) limits or reduces the amount made available to an eligible homeowner who does not agree to remain an owner and occupant of a home in Louisiana; or

(B) waives the applicability of any limitation or reduction referred to in subparagraph (A) for homeowners who are elderly or senior citizens.

(2) **SAVINGS PROVISION.—**Except as provided in paragraph (1), all other provisions of section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c) shall apply to amounts specified in paragraph (3) that are used by the State of Louisiana under the Road Home Program of such State.

(3) **COVERED AMOUNTS.—**The amounts specified in this paragraph are any amounts provided for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita under the Hazard Mitigation Grant program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the State of Louisiana.

In section 101(b), strike all of the matter that precedes subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) and insert the following:

(b) **REPORTS.—**

(1) LOUISIANA ROAD HOME PROGRAM.—The State of Louisiana shall submit reports under this subsection regarding the Road Home Program of such State to the Committees identified in paragraph (5). Each such report under this subsection shall describe and analyze the implementation, status, and effectiveness of the Road Home Program and shall include the information described in paragraph (3) regarding such program, for the applicable reporting period and for the entire period of the program.

(2) OTHER STATES' HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FUNDED WITH CDBG DISASTER ASSISTANCE.—Each State that received amounts made available under the heading “Department of Housing and Urban Development—Community Planning and Development—Community Development Fund” in chapter 9 of title I of division B of Public Law 109–148 (119 Stat. 2779) or under such heading in chapter 9 of title II of Public Law 109–234 (120 Stat. 472) shall submit reports under this subsection regarding each grant program of the State for assistance for individual households funded in whole or in part with such amounts to the Committees identified in paragraph (5). Each such report under this subsection shall describe and analyze the implementation, status, and effectiveness of each such grant program and shall include the information described in paragraph (3) regarding each such program, for the applicable reporting period and for the entire period of such program.

(3) CONTENTS.—The information described in this paragraph with respect to a program is the following information:

In section 101(b)(2) (relating to reporting programs) strike “The” and insert “With respect to any program described in paragraph (1) or (2), the”.

In paragraph (2) of section 101(b), strike “and reports” and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and insert the following: “. Reports shall be submitted, during the term of each such program, not later than the expiration of each successive (A) 30-day period thereafter, in the case of the program described in paragraph (1), and (B) calendar quarter thereafter, in the case of the programs described in paragraph (2).”.

In section 101(b), redesignate paragraph (2) (relating to reporting periods) as paragraph (4).

At the end of section 101(b), add the following new paragraph:

(5) RECEIVING COMMITTEES.—The Committees specified in this paragraph are—

(A) the Committees on Financial Services and Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

In section 101(c)(1), strike “Of the unexpended amounts referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall make \$15,000,000 available” and insert the following: “The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall require the State of Louisiana to make available, from any amounts made available for such State under the heading ‘Department of Housing and Urban Development—Community Planning and Develop-

ment—Community Development Fund’ in chapter 9 of title I of division B of Public Law 109–148 (119 Stat. 2779) or under such heading in chapter 9 of title II of Public Law 109–234 (120 Stat. 472) and that remain unexpended, \$15,000,000”.

In section 101(c)(2), after “acquisition” insert “or disposition”.

At the end of paragraph (2) of section 101(c), add the following: “The costs associated with acquisition or disposition of a parcel of land may include costs for activities described in paragraph (3)(C) with respect to such parcel and costs described in paragraph (3)(F).”.

In section 101(c)(3)(C), strike “indemnify against environmental and other liabilities” and insert the following: “reduce the risk attributable to and indemnify against environmental, flood, and other liabilities”.

In section 101(c)(3)(D), strike “and” at the end.

In section 101(c)(3)(E), strike the period and insert “; and”.

At the end of section 101(c)(3), add the following new subparagraph:

(F) will, in carrying out the pilot program under this subsection, consult with the Office of Recovery Management of the City of New Orleans regarding coordination of activities under the program with the Recovery Plan referred to in paragraph (2), reimbursement of such City for costs incurred in support of the program, and use of program income and other amounts generated through the program.

In section 101(c)(6), strike “Committee” each place such term appears and insert “Committees”.

In section 101(c)(6), after “Financial Services” insert “and Transportation and Infrastructure”.

In section 101(c)(6), after “Urban Affairs” insert “and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs”.

In section 101(d)(1), strike “made available under subsection (a)” and insert “referred to in subsection (a)(3)”.

In section 101(d)(1), strike “Committee” each place such term appears and insert “Committees”.

In section 101(d)(1), after “Financial Services” insert “and Transportation and Infrastructure”.

In section 101(d)(1), after “Urban Affairs” insert “and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs”.

In section 101(d)(1), strike “, and to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development”.

In section 101(d)(2), strike “made available under subsection (a)” and insert “referred to in subsection (a)(3)”.

In section 101(d)(3)(A), strike “Committees referred to in paragraph (1)” and insert “Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs of the Senate”.

In section 101(d)(3)(B), strike “such Committees and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development” and insert “the Committees referred to in paragraph (1)”.

In section 102, strike “Notwithstanding” and insert the following: “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and notwithstanding”.

At the end of section 102 add the following new subsection:

(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—During the period consisting of fiscal years 2008 through 2012, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall monitor the expenditure, under the Road Home Program, of amounts referred to in subsection (a) that were made available from Public Laws 109–148 and 109–234. If at any time during such period the cumulative outlays resulting from the inapplicability, pursuant to subsection (a), of the procedures referred to in such subsection preventing duplication of benefits exceed \$1,250,000,000, the Secretary shall suspend the applicability of subsection (a) for the remainder of such period.

In section 102, strike “Louisiana Recovery Authority” and insert “State of Louisiana”.

In the heading for subsection (b) of section 103, strike “ENVIRONMENT” and insert “ENVIRONMENTAL”.

In section 104, strike “for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development” and insert “, to be made available to the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for transfer to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, for such Secretary”.

Strike section 301 and insert the following new section:

**SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF DVP PROGRAM.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to provide assistance under the Disaster Voucher Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development established pursuant to Public Law 109–148 (119 Stat. 2779) through January 1, 2008, and, to the extent that amounts for such purpose are made available, such program, and the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to waive requirements under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) in administering assistance under such program, shall be so extended.

In section 305, after “for use” insert “in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita”.

After section 307, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 308. GAO STUDY OF WRONGFUL OR ERRONEOUS TERMINATION OF FEDERAL RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE.**

The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of households that received Federal assistance for rental housing in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to determine if the assistance for any such households was wrongfully or erroneously terminated. The Comptroller General shall submit a report to the Congress not later than June 1, 2007, setting forth the results of the study, which shall include an estimate of how many households were subject to such wrongful or erroneous termination and how many of those households have incomes eligible for the household to receive tenant-based rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

In the heading for section 401, strike “**CITY LEASE PROGRAM**” and insert “**LEASES ENTERED INTO UNDER SECTION 403 OF THE STAFFORD DISASTER RELIEF ACT**”.

In section 401, strike “Secretary of Housing and Urban Development” and insert “Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency”.

In section 401, strike “participated in the city lease program” and insert the following: “entered into leases to provide emergency shel-

tering in response to Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma of 2005, pursuant to the program”.

In section 401, before the period at the end, insert the following: “, but not including reimbursement for any such landlord to the extent that such landlord has previously received reimbursement for such damages under any other Federal or non-Federal program”.

In section 501, before “Notwithstanding” insert the following: “(a) IN GENERAL.—”.

At the end of section 501 add the following new subsection:

(b) BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE.—Insurance claims may be paid in accordance with subsection (a) only to the extent or in such amounts as are or have been provided in advance in appropriations Acts for the costs (as such term is defined in section 502 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661(a)) of such claims.

#### PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

##### 1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN OF FLORIDA, OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

In section 202(d), strike paragraph (2) and insert the following new paragraph:

(2) a dwelling unit in other comparable housing located in the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority of New Orleans for which the sum of the amount required to be contributed by the tenant for rent and any separate utility costs for such unit borne by the tenant is comparable to the sum of the amount required to be contributed by the tenant for rental of a comparable public housing dwelling unit and any separate utility costs for such unit borne by the tenant.

##### 2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN OF FLORIDA, OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

In section 202(b)(1), before “provide notice” insert “(A)”:

Before the period at the end of section 202(b)(1) insert the following: “, or (B) shall provide notice to such Housing Authority that the tenant is requesting an extension of the period to exercise such right. If, not later than August 1, 2007, a tenant provides notice requesting such an extension, as a condition of exercising a right under this paragraph to occupancy in such a dwelling unit, not later than October 1, 2007, the tenant shall provide notice to such Housing Authority of intent to exercise such right and shall identify a date that the tenant intends to occupy such a dwelling unit, which shall not be later than December 1, 2007”.

At the end of section 202, add the following new subsection:

(f) ASSISTANCE IN TERMINATING EXISTING LEASES.—The Housing Authority of New Orleans shall offer to each household who provides to such Authority notice of intent in accordance with subsection (b)(1) to exercise a right under such subsection to occupancy in a dwelling unit, and shall provide, upon the request of any such household, assistance to such household in negotiating the termination of any lease on a dwelling unit in which the household re-

sides at the time of the household is provided a occupancy in dwelling unit under this section.

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3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSARLING OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

At the end of title III, add the following new section:

**SEC. 308. WORK REQUIREMENT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), each individual who is 18 years of age or older and is a member of a household residing in a dwelling for which rental assistance is provided pursuant to an extension or authorization of rental assistance provided under this title shall, as a condition of the continued provision of such assistance on behalf of such household, perform not fewer than 20 hours of approved work activities (as such term is defined in section 407(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 607(d))) per week .

(b) EXEMPTION.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall provide an exemption from the applicability of paragraph (1) for any individual who—

(1) is 62 years of age or older;

(2) is a blind or disabled individual, as defined under section 216(i)(1) or 1614 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 416(i)(1); 1382c), and who is unable to comply with this section, or is a primary caretaker of such individual;

(3) is engaged in a work activity (as such term is defined in section 407(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 607(d)), as in effect on and after July 1, 1997);

(4) meets the requirements for being exempted from having to engage in a work activity under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or under any other welfare program of the State in which the public housing agency administering rental assistance described in subsection (a) is located, including a State-administered welfare-to-work program;

(5) is in a family receiving assistance under a State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or under any other welfare program of the State in which the public housing agency administering such rental assistance is located, including a State-administered welfare-to-work program, and has not been found by the State or other administering entity to be in noncompliance with such program; or

(6) is a single custodial parent caring for a child who has not attained 6 years of age, and the individual proves that the individual has a demonstrated inability (as determined by the State) to obtain needed child care, for one or more of the following reasons:

(A) Unavailability of appropriate child care within a reasonable distance from the individual's home or work site.

(B) Unavailability or unsuitability of informal child care by a relative or under other arrangements.

(C) Unavailability of appropriate and affordable formal child care arrangements.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—A public housing agency providing rental assistance described in subsection (a) may administer the work activities requirement under this section directly, through a resident organization, or through a contractor having experience in administering work activities programs within the service area of the public housing agency. The Secretary may establish qualifications for such organizations and contractors.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated, from any amounts made available before the date of the enactment of this Act under any provision of law to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act relating to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma that remain unobligated, such sums as may be necessary for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out this section.

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4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGERT OF ILLINOIS, OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

In section 203(a), strike “(including any uninhabitable unit and any unit previously approved for demolition)” and insert “that was occupied as of August 25, 2005,”.

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5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE AL GREEN OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 60 MINUTES

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

**TITLE IX—PROTECTION OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FEMA HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

**SEC. 901. EXTENSION OF FEMA HOUSING ASSISTANCE.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to provide until December 31, 2007, temporary housing assistance, including financial and direct assistance, under section 408(c)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)(1)) to individuals and households eligible to receive such assistance as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, and to the extent that amounts for such purpose are made available, such assistance shall be so extended.

**SEC. 902. VOUCHER ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FEMA RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND HOUSEHOLDS RESIDING IN FEMA TRAILERS.**

(a) TRANSFER OF FEMA RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated, for tenant-based rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), such sums as may be necessary to provide vouchers for such assistance for each individual and household that is eligible for such voucher assistance

and received financial assistance for temporary housing under section 408(c)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)(1)) as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, for the period beginning upon termination of such temporary housing assistance and continuing through such period that such individual or household remains eligible for such voucher assistance. Such voucher assistance shall be administered by the public housing agency having jurisdiction of the area in which such assisted individual or household resides as of such termination date.

(b) **VOUCHER ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDS RESIDING IN FEMA TRAILERS.**—

(1) **OFFER.**—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall offer, to each individual and household who, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, receives direct assistance for temporary housing under section 408(c)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)(2)) as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma and is eligible for tenant-based rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), a voucher for such rental assistance, subject to the availability of amounts for such assistance made available in advance in appropriation Acts.

(2) **PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.**—There are authorized to be appropriated, for tenant-based rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), such sums as may be necessary to provide vouchers for such assistance for each individual and household that, pursuant to an offer of such assistance under paragraph (1) requests such assistance, for the period beginning upon occupancy of the individual or household in a dwelling unit acquired for rental with such assistance and continuing through such period that such individual or household remains eligible for such voucher assistance.

(c) **TEMPORARY VOUCHERS.**—If at any time an assisted family for whom a voucher for rental housing assistance is provided pursuant to this section becomes ineligible for further such rental assistance—

(1) the public housing agency administering such voucher pursuant to this section may not provide rental assistance under such voucher for any other household;

(2) the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall recapture from such agency any remaining amounts for assistance attributable to such voucher and may not reobligate such amounts to any public housing agency; and

(3) such voucher shall not be taken into consideration for purposes of determining any future allocation of amounts for such tenant-based rental assistance for any public housing agency.

**SEC. 903. REQUIREMENT TO ACCEPT VOUCHERS.**

No owner (as such term is defined in section 8(f) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(f)) of any dwelling unit for which, at any time, rental payments for the individual or household residing in the unit were made, in whole or in part, using financial assistance for temporary housing provided under section

408(c)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)(1)) as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, may refuse to lease such dwelling unit to a family on whose behalf tenant-based rental assistance is made available under section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), a proximate cause of which is the status of such family as a holder of such voucher.

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6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEUGEBAUER OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 60 MINUTES

Strike section 306 (relating to transfer of DVP vouchers to voucher program).

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7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE OF GEORGIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

Strike section 103 (relating to elimination of prohibition of use for match requirement).

