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104TH CONGRESS

2D SESSION H. R. 4085 To terminate the property disposition program of the Department of Housing

and Urban Development providing single family properties for use for

the homeless.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1996 Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAZIO of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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gle family properties for use for the homeless.
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. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.
4 The Congress finds that—

5 (1) while there is a pressing need to serve
6 homeless families and individuals, the program of

7 the Department of Housing and Urban Development
8 for disposition of single family properties for use by
9 the homeless is ineffective;

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1 (2) Federal housing programs for the homeless
2 must serve homeless families and individuals at a

3 reasonable cost to taxpayers; and
4 (3) the single family property disposition pro-

5 gram for the homeless is poorly designed and admin-
6 istered, drains critical human and financial re-
7 sources from the Department of Housing and Urban

8 Development, is fraught with abuse and fraud, and,
9 therefore, is a poor use of taxpayer assets.

10 SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.

11 The program for disposition of single family prop-
12 erties acquired by the Department of Housing and Urban

13 Development for use by the homeless under subpart E of 14 part 291 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations is hereby

15 terminated and no properties may be disposed of under
16 such program. The provisions of such subpart shall have
17 no force or effect.
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