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H. R. 207

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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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 “Hate Group Public
5 Funding Exclusion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and
3 Urban Development (in this Act referred to as the “Sec-
4 retary) may—

5 (1) deem an organization to be ineligible for as-
6 sistance within the jurisdiction of the Department if
7 the Secretary determines that such organization is
8 controlled by an individual or individuals who pro-
9 mote prejudice or bias based on race, religion, or
10 ethnicity; and

11 (2) refuse to provide assistance within the juris-
12 diction of the Department to an organization be-
13 cause of the determination under paragraph (1),
14 notwithstanding any other qualifications of the orga-
15 nization to receive such assistance.

16 (b) DETERMINATION OF CONTROL.—The Secretary
17 shall determine whether an organization is controlled by
18 an individual or individuals for purposes of subsection (a).

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

20 For purposes of this Act, the term “assistance within
21 the jurisdiction of the Department” includes any contract,
22 grant, loan, cooperative agreement, insurance or guaran-
23 tee of a loan, mortgage, or pool of mortgages, or other
24 form of financial assistance provided through the Depart-
25 ment of Housing and Urban Development.