

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5499

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## AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “HOPE VI Program  
3 Reauthorization Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. SELECTION CRITERIA.**

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

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

9 “(2) **SELECTION CRITERIA.**—The Secretary  
10 shall establish criteria for the award of grants under  
11 this section and shall include among the factors—”;

12 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “large-  
13 scale”;

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

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

18 (5) by redesignating subparagraph (I) as sub-  
19 paragraph (M); and

20 (6) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the fol-  
21 lowing new subparagraphs:

22 “(I) the extent to which the applicant can  
23 commence and complete the revitalization plan  
24 expeditiously;

25 “(J) the extent to which the plan mini-  
26 mizes temporary or permanent displacement of

1 current residents of the public housing site who  
2 wish to remain in or return to the revitalized  
3 community;

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

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

13 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 Paragraph (1) of section 24(m) of the United States  
15 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(m)(1)) is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
18 There are authorized to be appropriated for grants  
19 under this section such sums as may be necessary  
20 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004.”.

1 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.**

2 Section 24(n) of the United States Housing Act of  
3 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(n)) is amended by striking “Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2002” and inserting “September 30, 2004”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 15  
(legislative day, November 14), 2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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