

Union Calendar No. 506

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6309

[Report No. 110-788]

To amend the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 to define environmental intervention blood lead level and establish additional requirements for certain lead hazard screens, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2008

Mr. ELLISON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

JULY 29, 2008

Additional sponsors: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Ms. KILPATRICK

JULY 29, 2008

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 19, 2008]

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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 “Lead-Safe Housing for*
5 *Kids Act of 2008”.*

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO RESIDENTIAL LEAD-BASED PAINT**

7 **HAZARD REDUCTION ACT OF 1992.**

8 *(a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 1017 of the Residential*
9 *Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42*
10 *U.S.C. 4852c) is amended—*

11 *(1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting*
12 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”; and—*

13 *(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
14 *section:*

15 *“(b) ENVIRONMENTAL INTERVENTION BLOOD LEAD*
16 *LEVEL AND LEAD HAZARD SCREENS.—For purposes of this*
17 *title and title III of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Pre-*
18 *vention Act, and any regulations issued under this title or*
19 *such title III—*

20 *“(1) an environmental intervention blood lead*
21 *level shall be defined as the lower of—*

22 *“(A) the elevated blood lead level of concern*
23 *for a child under six years of age that has been*
24 *established by the Centers for Disease Control*
25 *and Prevention; or*

1 *the Secretary has implemented, or has planned to imple-*
2 *ment, through which the Secretary has conducted, or*
3 *planned to conduct, lead evaluations of housing covered by*
4 *section 35.715 of the Secretary's regulations (24 C.F.R.*
5 *35.715; Lead Safe Housing Rule for pre-1978 assisted hous-*
6 *ing). Such report shall include the following information:*

7 (1) *A description of the purpose of such pro-*
8 *grams implemented or planned to be implemented.*

9 (2) *A statement of the amounts allocated for each*
10 *of such programs.*

11 (3) *Identification of the sources of the funding*
12 *for each of such programs.*

13 (4) *A statement of the amount expended to each*
14 *of such programs, as of the date of the submission of*
15 *the report.*

16 (5) *A statement of the number of properties and*
17 *the number of dwelling units intended to be covered*
18 *by each of such programs.*

19 (6) *A statement of the number of properties and*
20 *the number of dwelling units actually assisted by each*
21 *of such programs.*

22 (7) *A description of the status of each of such*
23 *programs, as of the date of the submission of the re-*
24 *port.*

1 (8) *An explanation as to why each of such pro-*
2 *grams have not been completed.*

3 (9) *A description of any enforcement actions*
4 *taken against owners of such housing who were to*
5 *have been held harmless with respect to any non-*
6 *compliance with section 1018 of the Residential Lead-*
7 *Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42*
8 *U.S.C. 4852d), or with any rules implementing such*
9 *section, during implementation of such programs.*

10 (10) *A timeline for completion of the remaining*
11 *properties and units covered by each of such pro-*
12 *grams.*

13 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*There is authorized to be appro-*
15 *priated to carry out this Act and the amendments made*
16 *by this Act such sums as may be appropriated for fiscal*
17 *year 2009.*

18 (b) *COSTS OF COMPLIANCE.*—*This Act and the amend-*
19 *ments made by this Act shall not create any obligation or*
20 *requirement on the part of any owner of housing, public*
21 *housing agency, or other party (other than the Secretary*
22 *of Housing and Urban Development) to comply with any*
23 *new obligations established by or pursuant to this Act or*
24 *such amendments, except to the extent that the Secretary*
25 *of Housing and Urban Development makes amounts avail-*

- 1 *able to such owner, agency, or party for the costs of such*
- 2 *compliance.*

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