

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 149  
OFFERED BY MR. STIVERS OF OHIO**

At the end of section 3 of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, add the following new subsection:

1       (c) ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection (a) of section 561 of  
2 the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987  
3 (42 U.S.C. 3616a(a)) is amended—

4           (1) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Sec-  
5 retary” and inserting the following:

6       “(a) IN GENERAL.—

7           “(1) GRANTS.—The Secretary”;

8           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
9 (3), as so redesignated by the preceding provisions  
10 of this section, as subparagraphs (A) through (C),  
11 respectively, and indenting such subparagraphs ac-  
12 cordingly; and

13           (3) by adding at the end of such subsection the  
14 following new paragraph:

15       “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a  
16 grant or other funding under this subsection, an ap-  
17 plicant shall—

1           “(A) submit an application to the Sec-  
2           retary that specifies—

3                   “(i) the issues the applicant will ad-  
4                   dress and a justification for the need to  
5                   address such issues;

6                   “(ii) the applicant’s experience in for-  
7                   mulating or carrying out programs or ac-  
8                   tivities described in this section; and

9                   “(iii) the geographical area and period  
10                  of time to be studied; and

11                  “(B) agree to submit an annual audited fi-  
12                  nancial statement to the Secretary regarding  
13                  the use of funds made available under this sec-  
14                  tion for each year for which the applicant re-  
15                  ceives such funds, which such statements the  
16                  Secretary shall make publicly available on the  
17                  website of the Department.”.

In section 5(b)(2) of the matter proposed to be in-  
serted by the amendment, strike “and” at the end.

In section 5(b)(3) of the matter proposed to be in-  
serted by the amendment, strike the period at the end  
and insert “; and”.

After section 5(b)(3) of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, add the following new paragraph:

1           (4) agree to submit an annual audited financial  
2           statement to the Secretary regarding the use of  
3           funds made available under this section for each  
4           year for which the applicant receives such funds,  
5           which such statements the Secretary shall make  
6           publicly available on the website of the Department.

At the end of section 5 of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, add the following new subsection:

7           (f) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.—Any audit of the pro-  
8           gram established under this section shall include a descrip-  
9           tion of any grant amounts—  
10           (1) provided directly to victims of housing dis-  
11           crimination or segregation;  
12           (2) used to cure noncompliance with a require-  
13           ment of the Fair Housing Act; or  
14           (3) used for litigation costs or settlement agree-  
15           ments.



