

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To ensure that residents of certain housing projects converted under the rental assistance demonstration of the Department of Housing and Urban Development maintain eligibility for assistance under certain economic self-sufficiency programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ADAMS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To ensure that residents of certain housing projects converted under the rental assistance demonstration of the Department of Housing and Urban Development maintain eligibility for assistance under certain economic self-sufficiency programs, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Resident
5 Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESIDENT OPPORTUNITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Section 34 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
4 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-6) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new subsection:

6 “(f) **ELIGIBILITY FOR RAD PROJECTS.**—Notwith-
7 standing any other provision of this section, assistance
8 under this section may be provided with respect to resi-
9 dents of any housing project for which assistance has been
10 converted under the rental assistance demonstration pro-
11 gram under the heading ‘Rental Assistance Demonstra-
12 tion’ in title II of the Transportation, Housing and Urban
13 Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
14 2012 (division C of Public Law 112–55; 125 Stat. 673),
15 if assistance was provided under this section with respect
16 to such project before such conversion.”.

17 **SEC. 3. JOBS-PLUS PILOT INITIATIVE.**

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, assist-
19 ance under the Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative of the Depart-
20 ment of Housing and Urban Development initially author-
21 ized under the heading “Public Housing Capital Fund”
22 in title II of the Transportation, Housing and Urban De-
23 velopment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
24 2014 (division L of Public Law 113–76; 128 Stat. 609)
25 may be provided with respect to residents of any housing
26 project for which assistance has been converted under the

1 rental assistance demonstration program under the head-
2 ing “Rental Assistance Demonstration” in title II of the
3 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and
4 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012 (division C of
5 Public Law 112–55; 125 Stat. 673), if assistance was pro-
6 vided under such initiative with respect to such project
7 before such conversion.

8 **SEC. 4. REVISED CONGREGATE HOUSING SERVICES PRO-**
9 **GRAM.**

10 Paragraph (6) of section 802(k) of the Cranston-
11 Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (42
12 U.S.C. 8011(k)(6)) is amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
14 through (F) as subparagraphs (C) through (G), re-
15 spectively; and

16 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
17 lowing new subparagraph:

18 “(B) public housing that has been con-
19 verted to assistance under a project-based sub-
20 sidy contract under section 8 of the United
21 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f)
22 or under a contract under section 8 (o)(13) of
23 the United States Housing Act of 1937, and
24 housing otherwise owned by a public housing

1 agency (as such term is defined in section
2 8(o)(11) of such Act);”.