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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2007

Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Ms. CLARKE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Restroom Gender Parity in Federal Buildings Act of 2007”.

SEC. 2. RESTROOM GENDER PARITY IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS.

(a) In General.—Section 3307(b) of title 40, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in paragraph (5) by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (6) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(7) with respect to the facility to be constructed, altered, or acquired, or the space to be leased, a statement by the Administrator that the number of toilets in women’s restrooms will exceed the number of toilets (including urinals) in men’s restrooms by a ratio of 2 to 1 or a statement by the Administrator as to why such a ratio of toilets is not needed.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall become effective on the first day of the first fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of this Act.