## 105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 2308

To amend the Fair Housing Act to assure the power of States and localities to limit group homes for recovering drug and alcohol abusers.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 30, 1997

Mr. McDade introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

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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 "Residential Neighbor-
- 5 hood Preservation Act of 1997".
- 6 SEC. 2. STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO
- 7 GROUP HOMES.
- 8 Section 807 of the Fair Housing Act (42. U.S.C.
- 9 3607) is amended by adding at the end the following:

- 1 "(c) Nothing in section 804(f) shall prohibit any
- 2 local, State, or Federal limitation on the placement in a
- 3 residential area of any group home for persons who are

4 recovering drug or alcohol abusers.".

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