

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 32

To terminate the property disposition program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development providing single family properties for use for the homeless.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAZIO of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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## 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. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds that—

5               (1) while there is a pressing need to serve  
6       homeless families and individuals, the program of  
7       the Department of Housing and Urban Development  
8       for disposition of single family properties for use by  
9       the homeless is ineffective;

1           (2) Federal housing programs for the homeless  
2       must serve homeless families and individuals at a  
3       reasonable cost to taxpayers; and

4           (3) the single family property disposition pro-  
5       gram for the homeless is poorly designed and admin-  
6       istered, drains critical human and financial re-  
7       sources from the Department of Housing and Urban  
8       Development, is fraught with abuse and fraud, and,  
9       therefore, is a poor use of taxpayer assets.

10 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.**

11       The program for disposition of single family prop-  
12       erties acquired by the Department of Housing and Urban  
13       Development for use by the homeless under subpart E of  
14       part 291 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations is hereby  
15       terminated and no properties may be disposed of under  
16       such program. The provisions of such subpart shall have  
17       no force or effect.

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