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H. R. 4796

To amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to prohibit the use of funds for any facility a primary purpose of which is the distribution or use of tobacco products.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 1998

Mr. ENSIGN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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. USE OF FUNDS TO FACILITATE SALE OR USE**
4 **OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS PROHIBITED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105 of the Housing and
6 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305)
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

1 “(h) INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding sub-
2 section (a), activities under this title may not include the
3 acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or
4 other improvement of any facility a primary or significant
5 purpose of which is the distribution, including sale, of any
6 tobacco product.”.

7 (b) FUNDS AFFECTED.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall not apply to funds which were obli-
9 gated by the Secretary of Housing and Human Develop-
10 ment before the date of the enactment of this Act.

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