

# H. R. 4827

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 13, 1998

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey 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 “Safe Neighborhood Act  
5   of 1998”.

6 SEC. 2. OCCUPANCY OF GROUP HOMES BY CERTAIN CRIMI-  
7 NALS.

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 this title limits the applicability of  
2 any reasonable local, State, or Federal restriction on the  
3 occupancy of group homes by persons convicted of crimes  
4 for which a term or imprisonment was imposed.”.

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