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# S. 1094

To authorize the use of certain public housing operating funds to provide tenant-based assistance to public housing residents.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 1997

Mr. ALLARD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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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. USE OF OPERATING FUNDS FOR TENANT-**  
4       **BASED ASSISTANCE.**

5       Title I of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
6       U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) is amended—

7               (1) by designating the second section des-  
8       ignated as section 27 (as added by section 903(b) of  
9       Public Law 104–193 (110 Stat. 2348)) as section  
10       28; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 **“SEC. 29. USE OF OPERATING FUNDS FOR TENANT-BASED**  
3 **ASSISTANCE.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In each fiscal year, a public  
5 housing agency shall set aside 10 percent of the operating  
6 funds of the public housing agency to provide tenant-based  
7 assistance in accordance with section 8, upon request, to  
8 any resident of a public housing project seeking to receive  
9 tenant-based assistance in lieu of public housing assist-  
10 ance.

11 “(b) PREFERENCE FOR VICTIMS OF CERTAIN  
12 CRIMES.—In providing tenant-based assistance under this  
13 section, a public housing agency shall give preference to  
14 public housing residents who are victims of a crime of vio-  
15 lence (as that term is defined in section 16 of title 18,  
16 United States Code) that has been reported to an appro-  
17 priate law enforcement agency.

18 “(c) UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS.—Amounts set aside  
19 by a public housing agency under this section in any fiscal  
20 year that remain unobligated at the end of that fiscal year,  
21 shall be used for the operation and management of the  
22 public housing projects of the public housing agency in  
23 accordance with this title.

24 “(d) NOTICE TO PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS.—In  
25 each fiscal year, the Secretary shall provide written notice

1 to each public housing resident of the opportunity to re-  
2 ceive tenant-based assistance in lieu of public housing as-  
3 sistance with amounts set aside under this section.”.

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