

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1431

To repeal the requirements under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for residents of public housing to engage in community service and to complete economic self-sufficiency programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2003

Mr. RANGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Public Housing Ten-
5 ants Respect Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITY SERVICE**
2 **AND FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY REQUIRE-**
3 **MENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 12 of the United States
5 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437j) is amended by
6 striking subsections (c) through (g).

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The United States
8 Housing Act of 1937 is amended—

9 (1) in section 5A(d)(12) (42 U.S.C. 1437c–
10 1(d)(12))—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
12 “and” after the semicolon;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
14 semicolon and inserting a period; and

15 (C) by striking subparagraph (C);

16 (2) in section 6(l)(1) (42 U.S.C. 1437d(l)(1)),
17 by striking “except for noncompliance” and all that
18 follows through “based on such noncompliance”; and

19 (3) in section 9(e)(1)(H) (42 U.S.C.
20 1437g(e)(1)(H)), by striking “a public housing work
21 program under section 12” and inserting “any pro-
22 gram that provides work for residents of public
23 housing”.

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