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H. R. 2805

To allow the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai to distribute grant funds received under section 106(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2003

Mr. CASE 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. ELECTION BY UNITS OF GENERAL LOCAL GOV-**

4 **ERNMENT TO DISTRIBUTE GRANT FUNDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 106(d)(2) of the Housing

6 and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.

7 5306(d)(2)) is amended—

8   (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1   (A) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the

2   following:

3   "(ii) by the Secretary, to units of general local

4   government located in any nonentitlement area of a

5   State that has not elected to distribute such funds

6   as of December 31, 2003."; and

7   (B) by adding after the period at the end

8   of the such subparagraph the following: "Any

9   State that does not elect to distribute amounts

10   allocated under paragraph (1) as of December

11   31, 2003 shall have any amounts allocated

12   under this Act distributed by the Secretary to

13   units of general local government described in

14   subparagraph (A)(ii), and such States may not

15   elect to distribute amounts after that date.";

16   and

17   (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting

18   the following:

19   "(B)(i) The Secretary shall distribute amounts allo-

20   cated under paragraph (1) to units of general local govern-

21   ment of a State, as described in subparagraph (A)(ii), in

22   accordance with a formula which bears the same ratio to

23   the total amount available for the nonentitlement area of

24   the State as the weighted average of the ratios between—

1   "(I) the population of that eligible unit of gen-

2 eral local government and the population of all eligi-

3 ble units of general local government in the non-

4 entitlement areas of the State;

5   "(II) the extent of poverty in that eligible unit

6 of general local government and the extent of pov-

7 erty in all of the eligible units of general local gov-

8 ernment in the nonentitlement areas of the State;

9 and

10   "(III) the extent of housing overcrowding in

11 that eligible unit of general local government and the

12 extent of housing overcrowding in all of the eligible

13 units of general local government in the nonentitle-

14 ment areas of the State.

15 "(ii) In determining the weighted average of the ra-

16 tios described in clause (i)—

17   "(I) the ratio described in clause (i)(II) shall be

18 counted twice; and

19   "(II) the ratios described in subclauses (I) and

20 (III) of clause (i) shall be counted once.

21 "(iii) Any unit of general local government qualifying

22 under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall manage its program in

23 accordance with the statutes and regulations applicable to

24 metropolitan cities and urban counties.".

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Housing and

2 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et

3 seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 102(a)(6), by adding at the end

5 the following:

6 "(F) Units of general local government de-

7 scribed under section 106(d)(2)(A)(ii).''; and

8 (2) in section 106(d)—

9 (A) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

11 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs

12 (C) and (D) as subparagraphs (B) and

13 (C), respectively;

14 (B) by redesignating paragraph (6) as

15 paragraph (7); and

16 (C) in the second paragraph designated as

17 paragraph (5), as added by section 106(i) of

18 the Act making supplemental appropriations for

19 the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, and

20 for other purposes, approved November 30,

21 1983—

22 (i) by striking "(5) No amount" and

23 inserting "(6) No amount"; and

24 (ii) by striking "or the Secretary".

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