

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4737

To provide additional exemptions from the community service requirement
for a resident of a public housing project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2004

Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. TOWNS,
Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts,
Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MALONEY,
Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. SERRANO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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requirement for a resident of a public housing project.

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. COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT.**

4 (a) COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT.—Section
5 12(c)(2) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
6 U.S.C. 1437j(c)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “62” and
8 inserting “60”;

1 (2) at the end of subparagraph (D) by striking
2 “or”;

3 (3) at the end of subparagraph (E) by striking
4 the period and inserting a semicolon; and

5 (4) by adding after subparagraph (E) the fol-
6 lowing new subparagraphs:

7 “(F) is in her third trimester of pregnancy;

8 “(G) is a parent or guardian of a child
9 under the age of 5 and resides with the child;

10 “(H) has reported being the victim of do-
11 mestic violence (as such term is defined in sec-
12 tion 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and
13 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–
14 2)) to a local law enforcement agency on at
15 least one occasion during the previous 12
16 months and such agency has not found that the
17 individual’s report is without merit;

18 “(I) is unemployed and resides with a child
19 under the age of 14 and the individual’s spouse,
20 who is employed full-time;

21 “(J) provides more than 20 hours per
22 week of unpaid childcare to a child with respect
23 to whom the individual is not a parent or
24 guardian; or

1 “(K) is eligible to receive food stamps pur-
2 suant to the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
3 2011 et seq.).”.

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