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H. R. 4738

To provide that a resident of a public housing project who performs community service shall receive priority consideration for participation in economic self-sufficiency programs sponsored by a public housing agency, and for other purposes.

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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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 Com-
5 munity Service Incentive Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

2 (a) COMMUNITY SERVICE.—Section 12 of the United
3 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437j) is amended
4 by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following new
5 subsection:

6 “(c) COMMUNITY SERVICE.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each adult resident of a
8 public housing project who performs 8 hours per
9 month of community service (not including political
10 activities) within the community in which that adult
11 resides shall receive priority consideration for par-
12 ticipation in any economic self-sufficiency programs
13 sponsored by the public housing agency that admin-
14 isters the public housing project in which the adult
15 resides.

16 “(2) GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION.—Community
17 service at a location not owned by the public housing
18 agency shall qualify as community service for pur-
19 poses of paragraph (1).”.

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