

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4231

To ensure that any affordable housing assistance program of Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac allows participation by nonprofit organizations that engage in voter registration activities required under State law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2005

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself and Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota) 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. REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON ELIGIBILITY**
4 **OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGING**
5 **IN VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITY MAN-**
6 **DATED UNDER STATE LAW.**

7 To the extent that the Federal National Mortgage
8 Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corpora-

1 tion is required by any provision of any law reforming the
2 regulation of such entities, or by any regulation pursuant
3 to such a law, to carry out any program under which
4 grants or other financial assistance is made available by
5 such an entity to nonprofit organizations for carrying out
6 affordable housing or public infrastructure development
7 activities, any law, regulation, or restriction making a non-
8 profit organization ineligible for such grants or assistance,
9 or limiting such eligibility of a nonprofit organization,
10 based on the organization engaging in voter registration
11 activities shall not apply with respect to any voter registra-
12 tion activity of a nonprofit organization to the extent that
13 such organization is required under State law to engage
14 in such activity.

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