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# H. R. 1235

To amend section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. RANGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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 Equal  
5 Treatment Act of 2007”.

1   **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY ASSISTED**  
2                   **PUBLIC HOUSING.**

3       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9 of the United States  
4   Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) is amended by  
5   adding at the end the following new subsection:

6       “(o) ENSURING CORRECT ASSISTANCE.—

7               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
8   provision of law, in determining the allocations for  
9   each public housing agency from the Operating and  
10   Capital Funds pursuant to this section, the Sec-  
11   retary shall include as dwelling units eligible for  
12   such assistance all public housing dwelling units  
13   that—

14               “(A) are owned by the public housing  
15   agency at the time of such determination; and

16               “(B) before the date of the enactment of  
17   the Public Housing Equal Treatment Act of  
18   2007 have received development, operating, cap-  
19   ital, or modernization assistance pursuant to  
20   the terms of any agreement with Department of  
21   Housing and Urban Development authorizing  
22   the agency to expend such funds on behalf of  
23   such units.”.

24       (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-  
25   section (a) shall apply with respect to assistance under

1 section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for  
2 fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

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