

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1450

To authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2007

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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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 “Housing Assistance  
5       Council Authorization Act of 2007”.

**6 SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE COUNCIL.**

7       (a) USE.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
8       velopment may provide financial assistance to the Housing  
9       Assistance Council for use by such Council to develop the  
10      ability and capacity of community-based housing develop-

1     ment organizations to undertake community development  
2     and affordable housing projects and programs in rural  
3     areas. Assistance provided by the Secretary under this sec-  
4     tion may be used by the Housing Assistance Council for—

5                 (1) technical assistance, training, support, and  
6                 advice to develop the business and administrative ca-  
7                 pabilities of rural community-based housing develop-  
8                 ment organizations;

9                 (2) loans, grants, or other financial assistance  
10                to rural community-based housing development orga-  
11                nizations to carry out community development and  
12                affordable housing activities for low- and moderate-  
13                income families; and

14                 (3) such other activities as may be determined  
15                by the Housing Assistance Council.

16         (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
17     authorized to be appropriated for financial assistance  
18     under this section for the Housing Assistance Council—

19                 (1) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and

20                 (2) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009,  
21                2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

