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To provide for extension of existing and expiring agreements under the Moving-to-Work program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. CAPUANO) 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. EXTENSION OF MOVING-TO-WORK PROGRAM**
4 **AGREEMENTS.**

5 (a) MOVING TO WORK DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM
6 AGREEMENTS.—

7 (1) EXTENSION FOR AGENCIES WITH EXPIRING
8 AGREEMENTS.—Notwithstanding any prior provision
9 of law, upon the request of a public housing agency

1 not described in paragraph (2) and having a Moving
2 to Work agreement under the demonstration author-
3 ized by section 204 of the Departments of Veterans
4 Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and
5 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (42
6 U.S.C. 1437f note; Public Law 104–134; 110 Stat.
7 1321–281), the Secretary of Housing and Urban
8 Development shall extend the Moving to Work
9 agreement of the agency under—

10 (A) such terms as are or were in effect
11 upon the date of expiration of the agreement,
12 and

13 (B) for a 12-month period beginning upon
14 the date of execution of the extension.

15 (2) EXTENSION FOR AGENCIES WITH NEW
16 AGREEMENTS.—Notwithstanding any prior provision
17 of law, for any public housing agency that previously
18 received an extension of its Moving to Work agree-
19 ment from the Secretary and entered into a subse-
20 quent agreement with the Secretary after January 1,
21 2009, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
22 ment shall, upon the request of the agency, invali-
23 date such subsequent agreement and extend any
24 agreement that was in effect as of January 1, 2009
25 under—

1 (A) such terms as were in effect as of Jan-
2 uary 1, 2009, and

3 (B) for a 12-month period beginning upon
4 the date of execution of the extension author-
5 ized pursuant to this paragraph.

6 (b) REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLIANCE.—

7 (1) COMPLIANCE.—Notwithstanding subsection
8 (a), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
9 ment shall not extend a Moving to Work agreement
10 if the Secretary finds that the public housing agency
11 requesting the extension is not in compliance with
12 the terms of its agreement.

13 (2) APPEAL OF FINDINGS.—Upon a finding de-
14 scribed in paragraph (1), the agency may submit
15 certifications by an independent expert with subject
16 matter experience in the area of the agency's non-
17 compliance to the Secretary of Housing and Urban
18 Development in order to contest any such finding.

19 (3) RESOLUTION.—If the Secretary determines,
20 pursuant to such certifications by the agency, that
21 such agency did not fail to comply with the terms
22 of its agreement, the Secretary shall vacate the find-
23 ing of such noncompliance and, upon the request of
24 the agency, the Secretary shall extend the term of
25 the agency's agreement for a 12-month period. The

1 Secretary shall notify the public housing agency of
2 its decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of
3 any such certifications within 30 days after receipt
4 of such certifications.

5 (c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
6 Congress that the maximum number of public housing
7 agencies authorized to participate in the Moving to Work
8 demonstration program should not be expanded until the
9 demonstration has been reformed and permanently au-
10 thorized through enactment of a Federal law.

11 (d) SUNSET.—This section shall have no force or ef-
12 fect after the expiration of the 18-month period beginning
13 upon the date of the enactment of this Act.

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