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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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 Opportunities
5 Made Easier Act” or the “HOME Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN INCREMENTAL SECTION 8 RENTAL AS-**
2 **SISTANCE VOUCHERS.**

3 (a) PROVISION OF INCREMENTAL VOUCHERS.—Sub-
4 ject only to the appropriation of sufficient amounts pursu-
5 ant to subsection (b), in fiscal year 2009 the Secretary
6 of Housing and Urban Development shall provide to public
7 housing agencies tenant-based rental housing assistance
8 under section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of
9 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) for 150,000 incremental
10 vouchers, and shall renew such vouchers in each fiscal year
11 thereafter.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
13 are authorized to be appropriated—

14 (1) for fiscal year 2009, such sums as may be
15 necessary to provide the incremental vouchers de-
16 scribed in subsection (a); and

17 (2) in each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as
18 may be necessary to renew the vouchers described in
19 subsection (a) for that year.

20 Any amounts appropriated pursuant to this subsection
21 shall remain available until expended.

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