

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4988

To amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2010

Mr. SESTAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 Non-Discrimi-
5 nation Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING ACT AND RE-**
7 **LATED PROVISIONS.**

8 (a) HOUSING SALE AND RENTAL, RESIDENTIAL
9 REAL ESTATE-RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND BROKER-
10 AGE SERVICES.—

1 (1) Section 804 of the Fair Housing Act (42
2 U.S.C. 3604) is amended by inserting “sexual ori-
3 entation, gender identity,” after “sex,” each place it
4 appears.

5 (2) Section 805 of the Fair Housing Act (42
6 U.S.C. 3605) is amended by inserting “sexual ori-
7 entation, gender identity,” after “sex,” each place it
8 appears.

9 (3) Section 806 of the Fair Housing Act (42
10 U.S.C. 3606) is amended by inserting “sexual ori-
11 entation, gender identity,” after “sex,”.

12 (b) PREVENTION OF INTIMIDATION.—Section 901 of
13 the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3631) is amended
14 by inserting “sexual orientation, gender identity,” after
15 “sex,” each place it appears.

16 (c) DEFINITION.—Section 802 of the Fair Housing
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 3602) is amended by adding at the end
18 the following:

19 “(p) ‘Sexual orientation’ means homosexuality, het-
20 erosexuality, or bisexuality.

21 “(q) ‘Gender identity’ means the gender-related iden-
22 tity, appearance, or mannerisms or other gender-related
23 characteristics of an individual, with or without regard to
24 the individual’s designated sex at birth.”.

1 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC EDUCATION.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated to the De-
3 partment of Housing and Urban Development not to ex-
4 ceed \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2011 for the purposes of
5 educating the public regarding the protections provided by
6 the amendments made by this Act.

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