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# H. R. 6178

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

Mr. DJOU 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 “Community Awareness  
5       Act of 2010”.

6       **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY MEETING REQUIREMENT.**

7       Section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-  
8       fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (j), by adding at the end the  
2 following new paragraph:

3           “(8) COMMUNITY MEETING.—The Secretary  
4 may not provide assistance under this section with  
5 respect to an application unless the applicant has  
6 held at least one meeting regarding the application  
7 that meets the following requirements:

8           “(A) Public notice of such meeting shall be  
9 provided in advance of the meeting in accord-  
10 ance with standards that the Secretary shall es-  
11 tablish.

12           “(B) The meeting shall be open to the  
13 public.

14           “(C) The meeting shall be held in the  
15 neighborhood in which the housing proposed to  
16 be assisted under this section is to be located.

17           “(D) The meeting shall provide interested  
18 persons an opportunity to obtain information  
19 from the applicant regarding, and to comment  
20 on, the application for assistance under this  
21 section and the housing proposed to be assisted.

22           “(E) The meeting shall be conducted by a  
23 representative of the applicant.”; and

24           (2) in subsection (f)—

1 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at  
2 the end;

3 (B) by redesignating paragraph (7) as  
4 paragraph (8); and

5 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the  
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(7) a certification from the applicant that the  
8 applicant has held a public meeting regarding the  
9 application in accordance with subsection (i)(8);  
10 and”.

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