

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 78

To authorize additional appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enhance its ability to more effectively stop mortgage fraud, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mrs. BIGGERT 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 “Stop Mortgage Fraud
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 For fiscal years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013,
8 there are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney
9 General a total of—

1 (1) \$31,250,000 to support the employment of
2 30 additional agents of the Federal Bureau of Inves-
3 tigation and 2 additional dedicated prosecutors at
4 the Department of Justice to coordinate prosecution
5 of mortgage fraud efforts with the offices of the
6 United States Attorneys; and

7 (2) \$750,000 to support the operations of inter-
8 agency task forces of the Federal Bureau of Inves-
9 tigation in the areas with the 15 highest concentra-
10 tions of mortgage fraud.

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