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# S. 3637

To authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2010

Mr. KOHL (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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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 “Housing Assistance  
5 Council Program Reauthorization Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE COUNCIL.**

7 (a) USE.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
8 velopment may provide financial assistance to the Housing  
9 Assistance Council for use by such Council to develop the  
10 ability and capacity of community-based housing develop-

1 ment organizations to undertake community development  
 2 and affordable housing projects and programs in rural  
 3 areas. Assistance provided by the Secretary under this sec-  
 4 tion may be used by the Housing Assistance Council for—

5           (1) technical assistance, training, support, and  
 6           advice to develop the business and administrative ca-  
 7           pabilities of rural community-based housing develop-  
 8           ment organizations;

9           (2) loans, grants, or other financial assistance  
 10          to rural community-based housing development orga-  
 11          nizations to carry out community development and  
 12          affordable housing activities for low- and moderate-  
 13          income families; and

14          (3) such other activities as may be determined  
 15          by the Housing Assistance Council.

16       (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
 17 are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2012  
 18 through 2017 such sums as are necessary for financial as-  
 19 sistance under this section for the Housing Assistance  
 20 Council.

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