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H. R. 3539

To terminate the HOPE VI program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 1, 2011

Mr. Canseco introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 "HOPE VI Program
- 5 Termination Act of 2011".
- 6 SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF HOPE VI PROGRAM.
- 7 (a) Repeal of Grant Authority.—Section 24 of
- 8 the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v)
- 9 is hereby repealed.

- 1 (b) Treatment of Remaining Funds.—Notwith-
- 2 standing the repeal under subsection (a) of this section,
- 3 any amounts made available under section 24 of the
- 4 United States Housing Act of 1937 and obligated before
- 5 the date of the enactment of this Act shall continue to
- 6 be governed by such section, as in effect immediately be-
- 7 fore such repeal, and any other applicable provisions of
- 8 law.
- 9 (c) Termination.—Upon the completion of outlays
- 10 to liquidate all amounts referred to in subsection (b) of
- 11 this section and the completion of all activities with re-
- 12 spect to such amounts pursuant to subsection (b), the Sec-
- 13 retary of Housing and Urban Development shall terminate
- 14 the HOPE VI program authorized under section 24 of the
- 15 United States Housing Act of 1937.
- 16 (d) Rescission of Funding.—Effective on the date
- 17 of the enactment of this Act, there are rescinded and per-
- 18 manently canceled all unobligated balances remaining
- 19 available as of such date of enactment of any amounts
- 20 made available under section 24 of the United States
- 21 Housing Act of 1937. All such unobligated balances so re-
- 22 scinded and permanently canceled shall be covered into the
- 23 General Fund of the Treasury for reducing the budget def-
- 24 icit of the Federal Government.