

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2695

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt from sequestration the public and Indian housing programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2013

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Ms. BASS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HAHN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. LEWIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “American Public Hous-
5 ing Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING PRO-**
2 **GRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**
3 **AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FROM SEQUES-**
4 **TRATION.**

5 Section 255 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
6 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by redesignating
7 subsection (j) (relating to the identification of programs)
8 as subsection (l) and by inserting before subsection (l) the
9 following new subsection:

10 “(k) PUBLIC HOUSING ACCOUNTS.—The following
11 accounts for the Department of Housing and Urban De-
12 velopment shall be exempt from reduction under any order
13 issued under this part:

14 “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative.

15 “Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund
16 Program Account.

17 “Native American Housing Block Grants.

18 “Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant.

19 “Project-Based Rental Assistance.

20 “Public Housing Capital Fund.

21 “Public Housing Operating Fund.

22 “Tenant-Based Rental Assistance.”.

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