

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 971

To prohibit the sale or trade to another community of community development
block grant award amounts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2013

Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. McHENRY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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community development block grant award amounts.

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 “Ensuring Proper Com-
5 munity Investments Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SALE OR TRADE OF COMMUNITY**
7 **DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AWARDS.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 105 of the Housing and
9 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305)

1 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(i) PROHIBITION ON SALE OR TRADE OF
4 AWARDS.—A metropolitan city, urban county, unit of gen-
5 eral local government, or Indian tribe, or insular area that
6 receives a grant of amounts under this title from the Sec-
7 retary or through a State allocation pursuant to section
8 106(d) may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or
9 any portion of such amounts to or for any other metropoli-
10 tan city, urban county, unit of general local government,
11 Indian tribe or insular area.”.

12 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Housing and
13 Urban Development shall issue any regulations necessary
14 to carry out section 105(i) of the Housing and Community
15 Development Act of 1974, as added by the amendment
16 made by subsection (a) of this section, not later than the
17 expiration of the 90-day period beginning on the date of
18 the enactment of this Act.

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