

Part A

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

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Revised

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1227, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS**

After section 1, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS.**

2 None of the amounts authorized by this Act may be
3 used to lobby or retain a lobbyist for the purpose of influ-
4 encing a Federal, State, or local governmental entity or
5 officer.

In section 101, strike subsection (a) and insert the
following new subsection:

6 (a) **PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTION ON USE OF**
7 **AMOUNTS.—**

8 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Subject to paragraph (2)
9 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
10 Director of the Federal Emergency Management
11 Agency may not prohibit or restrict the use, by the
12 State of Louisiana under the Road Home Program
13 of such State, of any amounts specified in paragraph
14 (3) based upon the existence or extent of any re-
15 quirement or condition under such program that—

16 (A) limits or reduces the amount made
17 available to an eligible homeowner who does not

1 agree to remain an owner and occupant of a
2 home in Louisiana; or

3 (B) waives the applicability of any limita-
4 tion or reduction referred to in subparagraph
5 (A) for homeowners who are elderly or senior
6 citizens.

7 (2) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Except as provided
8 in paragraph (1), all other provisions of section 404
9 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
10 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c) shall apply
11 to amounts specified in paragraph (3) that are used
12 by the State of Louisiana under the Road Home
13 Program of such State.

14 (3) COVERED AMOUNTS.—The amounts speci-
15 fied in this paragraph are any amounts provided for
16 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita under the Hazard
17 Mitigation Grant program of the Federal Emergency
18 Management Agency to the State of Louisiana.

In section 101(b), strike all of the matter that pre-
cedes subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) and insert the
following:

19 (b) REPORTS.—

20 (1) LOUISIANA ROAD HOME PROGRAM.—The
21 State of Louisiana shall submit reports under this
22 subsection regarding the Road Home Program of

1 such State to the Committees identified in para-
2 graph (5). Each such report under this subsection
3 shall describe and analyze the implementation, sta-
4 tus, and effectiveness of the Road Home Program
5 and shall include the information described in para-
6 graph (3) regarding such program, for the applicable
7 reporting period and for the entire period of the pro-
8 gram.

9 (2) OTHER STATES' HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE
10 PROGRAMS FUNDED WITH CDBG DISASTER ASSIST-
11 ANCE.—Each State that received amounts made
12 available under the heading “Department of Hous-
13 ing and Urban Development—Community Planning
14 and Development—Community Development Fund”
15 in chapter 9 of title I of division B of Public Law
16 109-148 (119 Stat. 2779) or under such heading in
17 chapter 9 of title II of Public Law 109-234 (120
18 Stat. 472) shall submit reports under this subsection
19 regarding each grant program of the State for as-
20 sistance for individual households funded in whole or
21 in part with such amounts to the Committees identi-
22 fied in paragraph (5). Each such report under this
23 subsection shall describe and analyze the implemen-
24 tation, status, and effectiveness of each such grant
25 program and shall include the information described

1 in paragraph (3) regarding each such program, for
2 the applicable reporting period and for the entire pe-
3 riod of such program.

4 (3) CONTENTS.—The information described in
5 this paragraph with respect to a program is the fol-
6 lowing information:

In section 101(b)(2) (relating to reporting pro-
grams) strike “The” and insert “With respect to any
program described in paragraph (1) or (2), the”.

In paragraph (2) of section 101(b), strike “and re-
ports” and all that follows through the end of the para-
graph and insert the following: “. Reports shall be sub-
mitted, during the term of each such program, not later
than the expiration of each successive (A) 30-day period
thereafter, in the case of the program described in para-
graph (1), and (B) calendar quarter thereafter, in the
case of the programs described in paragraph (2).”.

In section 101(b), redesignate paragraph (2) (relat-
ing to reporting periods) as paragraph (4).

At the end of section 101(b), add the following new
paragraph:

7 (5) RECEIVING COMMITTEES.—The Committees
8 specified in this paragraph are—

- 1 (A) the Committees on Financial Services
2 and Transportation and Infrastructure of the
3 House of Representatives; and
4 (B) the Committees on Banking, Housing,
5 and Urban Affairs and Homeland Security and
6 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

In section 101(c)(1), strike “Of the unexpended amounts referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall make \$15,000,000 available” and insert the following: “The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall require the State of Louisiana to make available, from any amounts made available for such State under the heading ‘Department of Housing and Urban Development—Community Planning and Development—Community Development Fund’ in chapter 9 of title I of division B of Public Law 109-148 (119 Stat. 2779) or under such heading in chapter 9 of title II of Public Law 109-234 (120 Stat. 472) and that remain unexpended, \$15,000,000”.

In section 101(c)(2), after “acquisition” insert “or disposition”.

At the end of paragraph (2) of section 101(c), add the following: “The costs associated with acquisition or disposition of a parcel of land may include costs for ac-

tivities described paragraph (3)(C) with respect to such parcel and costs described in paragraph (3)(F).”.

In section 101(c)(3)(C), strike “indemnify against environmental and other liabilities” and insert the following: “reduce the risk attributable to and indemnify against environmental, flood, and other liabilities”.

In section 101(c)(3)(D), strike “and” at the end.

In section 101(c)(3)(E), strike the period and insert “; and”.

At the end of section 101(c)(3), add the following new subparagraph:

1 (F) will, in carrying out the pilot program
2 under this subsection, consult with the Office of
3 Recovery Management of the City of New Orle-
4 ans regarding coordination of activities under
5 the program with the Recovery Plan referred to
6 in paragraph (2), reimbursement of such City
7 for costs incurred in support of the program,
8 and use of program income and other amounts
9 generated through the program.

In section 101(c)(6), strike “Committee” each place such term appears and insert “Committees”.

In section 101(c)(6), after “Financial Services” insert “and Transportation and Infrastructure”.

In section 101(c)(6), after “Urban Affairs” insert “and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs”.

In section 101(d)(1), strike “made available under subsection (a)” and insert “referred to in subsection (a)(3)”.

In section 101(d)(1), strike “Committee” each place such term appears and insert “Committees”.

In section 101(d)(1), after “Financial Services” insert “and Transportation and Infrastructure”.

In section 101(d)(1), after “Urban Affairs” insert “and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs”.

In section 101(d)(1), strike “, and to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development”.

In section 101(d)(2), strike “made available under subsection (a)” and insert “referred to in subsection (a)(3)”.

In section 101(d)(3)(A), strike “Committees referred to in paragraph (1)” and insert “Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Com-

mittee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs of the Senate”.

In section 101(d)(3)(B), strike “such Committees and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development” and insert “the Committees referred to in paragraph (1)”.

In section 102, strike “Notwithstanding” and insert the following: “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and notwithstanding”.

At the end of section 102 add the following new subsection:

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—During the period consisting of
2 fiscal years 2008 through 2012, the Secretary of Housing
3 and Urban Development shall monitor the expenditure,
4 under the Road Home Program, of amounts referred to
5 in subsection (a) that were made available from Public
6 Laws 109–148 and 109–234. If at any time during such
7 period the cumulative outlays resulting from the inapplica-
8 bility, pursuant to subsection (a), of the procedures re-
9 ferred to in such subsection preventing duplication of ben-
10 efits exceed \$1,250,000,000, the Secretary shall suspend
11 the applicability of subsection (a) for the remainder of
12 such period.

In section 102, strike “Louisiana Recovery Authority” and insert “State of Louisiana”.

In the heading for subsection (b) of section 103, strike “ENVIRONMENT” and insert “ENVIRONMENTAL”.

In section 104, strike “for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development” and insert “, to be made available to the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for transfer to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, for such Secretary”.

Strike section 301 and insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF DVP PROGRAM.

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
3 as may be necessary to provide assistance under the Dis-
4 aster Voucher Program of the Department of Housing and
5 Urban Development established pursuant to Public Law
6 109-148 (119 Stat. 2779) through January 1, 2008, and,
7 to the extent that amounts for such purpose are made
8 available, such program, and the authority of the Sec-
9 retary of Housing and Urban Development to waive re-
10 quirements under section 8 of the United States Housing
11 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) in administering assistance
12 under such program, shall be so extended.

In section 305, after “for use” insert “in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita”.

After section 307, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 308. GAO STUDY OF WRONGFUL OR ERRONEOUS TER-**
2 **MINATION OF FEDERAL RENTAL HOUSING**
3 **ASSISTANCE.**

4 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
5 conduct a study of households that received Federal assist-
6 ance for rental housing in connection with Hurricanes
7 Katrina and Rita to determine if the assistance for any
8 such households was wrongfully or erroneously termi-
9 nated. The Comptroller General shall submit a report to
10 the Congress not later than June 1, 2007, setting forth
11 the results of the study, which shall include an estimate
12 of how many households were subject to such wrongful
13 or erroneous termination and how many of those house-
14 holds have incomes eligible for the household to receive
15 tenant-based rental assistance under section 8 of the
16 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

In the heading for section 401, strike “**CITY LEASE PROGRAM**” and insert “**LEASES ENTERED INTO UNDER SECTION 403 OF THE STAFFORD DISASTER RELIEF ACT**”.

In section 401, strike “Secretary of Housing and Urban Development” and insert “Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency”.

In section 401, strike “participated in the city lease program” and insert the following: “entered into leases to provide emergency sheltering in response to Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma of 2005, pursuant to the program”.

In section 401, before the period at the end, insert the following: “, but not including reimbursement for any such landlord to the extent that such landlord has previously received reimbursement for such damages under any other Federal or non-Federal program”.

In section 501, before “Notwithstanding” insert the following: “(a) IN GENERAL.—”.

At the end of section 501 add the following new subsection:

1 (b) BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE.—Insurance claims
2 may be paid in accordance with subsection (a) only to the
3 extent or in such amounts as are or have been provided
4 in advance in appropriations Acts for the costs (as such
5 term is defined in section 502 of the Federal Credit Re-
6 form Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661(a)) of such claims.