

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Al Green OF Texas, OR His  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 60 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1227, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE IX —PROTECTION OF**  
2 **HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING**  
3 **FEMA HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

4 **SEC. 901. EXTENSION OF FEMA HOUSING ASSISTANCE.**

5 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
6 as may be necessary to provide until December 31, 2007,  
7 temporary housing assistance, including financial and di-  
8 rect assistance, under section 408(c)(1) of the Robert T.  
9 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
10 (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)(1)) to individuals and households eli-  
11 gible to receive such assistance as a result of Hurricane  
12 Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, and to the extent that amounts  
13 for such purpose are made available, such assistance shall  
14 be so extended.

15 **SEC. 902. VOUCHER ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDS RE-**  
16 **CEIVING FEMA RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND**  
17 **HOUSEHOLDS RESIDING IN FEMA TRAILERS.**

18 (a) **TRANSFER OF FEMA RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO**  
19 **SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM.**—There are authorized  
20 to be appropriated, for tenant-based rental assistance

1 under section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of  
2 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), such sums as may be nec-  
3 essary to provide vouchers for such assistance for each in-  
4 dividual and household that is eligible for such voucher  
5 assistance and received financial assistance for temporary  
6 housing under section 408(c)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford  
7 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 5174(c)(1)) as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or  
9 Wilma, for the period beginning upon termination of such  
10 temporary housing assistance and continuing through  
11 such period that such individual or household remains eli-  
12 gible for such voucher assistance. Such voucher assistance  
13 shall be administered by the public housing agency having  
14 jurisdiction of the area in which such assisted individual  
15 or household resides as of such termination date.

16 (b) VOUCHER ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDS RE-  
17 SIDING IN FEMA TRAILERS.—

18 (1) OFFER.—The Secretary of Housing and  
19 Urban Development shall offer, to each individual  
20 and household who, as of the date of the enactment  
21 of this Act, receives direct assistance for temporary  
22 housing under section 408(c)(2) of the Robert T.  
23 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)(2)) as a result of Hurricane  
25 Katrina, Rita, or Wilma and is eligible for tenant-

1 based rental assistance under section 8(o) of the  
2 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
3 1437f(o)), a voucher for such rental assistance, sub-  
4 ject to the availability of amounts for such assist-  
5 ance made available in advance in appropriation  
6 Acts.

7 (2) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—There are au-  
8 thorized to be appropriated, for tenant-based rental  
9 assistance under section 8(o) of the United States  
10 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), such  
11 sums as may be necessary to provide vouchers for  
12 such assistance for each individual and household  
13 that, pursuant to an offer of such assistance under  
14 paragraph (1) requests such assistance, for the pe-  
15 riod beginning upon occupancy of the individual or  
16 household in a dwelling unit acquired for rental with  
17 such assistance and continuing through such period  
18 that such individual or household remains eligible  
19 for such voucher assistance.

20 (c) TEMPORARY VOUCHERS.—If at any time an as-  
21 sisted family for whom a voucher for rental housing assist-  
22 ance is provided pursuant to this section becomes ineligible  
23 for further such rental assistance—

24 (1) the public housing agency administering  
25 such voucher pursuant to this section may not pro-

1       vide rental assistance under such voucher for any  
2       other household;

3               (2) the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-  
4       opment shall recapture from such agency any re-  
5       maining amounts for assistance attributable to such  
6       voucher and may not reobligate such amounts to any  
7       public housing agency; and

8               (3) such voucher shall not be taken into consid-  
9       eration for purposes of determining any future allo-  
10      cation of amounts for such tenant-based rental as-  
11      sistance for any public housing agency.

12 **SEC. 903. REQUIREMENT TO ACCEPT VOUCHERS.**

13       No owner (as such term is defined in section 8(f) of  
14      the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
15      1437f(f)) of any dwelling unit for which, at any time, rent-  
16      al payments for the individual or household residing in the  
17      unit were made, in whole or in part, using financial assist-  
18      ance for temporary housing provided under section  
19      408(e)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
20      Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)(1)) as a  
21      result of Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, may refuse  
22      to lease such dwelling unit to a family on whose behalf  
23      tenant-based rental assistance is made available under sec-  
24      tion 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42

- 1 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), a proximate cause of which is the status
- 2 of such family as a holder of such voucher.