

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3888

To amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to allow small communities to use limited space in public facilities acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated using community development block grant funds for local government offices.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 1996

Mr. RICHARDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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## 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 “Small Communities  
5 CDBG Multipurpose Facilities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CDBG ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.**

2 Section 105(a) of the Housing and Community De-  
3 velopment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “(except for  
5 buildings for the general conduct of government)  
6 and inserting the following: “(not including buildings  
7 for the general conduct of government, except that  
8 a portion of a public facility assisted under this  
9 paragraph may be used for the types of activities  
10 conducted in buildings for the general conduct of  
11 government, but only if not more than 25 percent of  
12 the square footage of the facility is so used and such  
13 activities are conducted for a unit of general local  
14 government having a population not exceeding  
15 5,000)”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (14), by striking “(except for  
17 buildings for the general conduct of government)  
18 and inserting the following: “(not including buildings  
19 for the general conduct of government, except that  
20 a portion of a public facility assisted under this  
21 clause may be used for the types of activities con-  
22 ducted in buildings for the general conduct of gov-  
23 ernment, but only if not more than 25 percent of the  
24 square footage of the facility is so used and such ac-  
25 tivities are conducted for a unit of general local gov-  
26 ernment having a population not exceeding 5,000)”.

1 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

2       The amendments made by section 2 shall apply with  
3 respect to use of a portion of a public facility for the types  
4 of activities conducted in buildings for the general conduct  
5 of government occurring after June 30, 1995.

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