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# H. R. 5499

To reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

Mr. WATT of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. FRANK, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. HART) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## A BILL

To reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

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 “HOPE VI Program  
5       Reauthorization Act of 2002”.

6       **SEC. 2. SELECTION CRITERIA.**

7       Section 24(e)(2) of the United States Housing Act  
8       of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(e)(2)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking the matter preceding subpara-  
2       graph (A) and inserting the following:

3           “(2) SELECTION CRITERIA.—The Secretary  
4       shall establish criteria for the award of grants under  
5       this section and shall include among the factors—”;

6           (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “large-  
7       scale”;

8           (3) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “and on-  
9       going implementation” after “development”;

10          (4) in subparagraph (H), by striking “and” at  
11       the end;

12          (5) by redesignating subparagraph (I) as sub-  
13       paragraph (M); and

14          (6) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the fol-  
15       lowing new subparagraphs:

16               “(I) the extent to which the applicant can  
17       commence and complete the revitalization plan  
18       expeditiously;

19               “(J) the extent to which the plan mini-  
20       mizes temporary or permanent displacement of  
21       current residents of the public housing site who  
22       wish to remain in or return to the revitalized  
23       community;

24               “(K) the extent to which the plan sustains  
25       or creates more project-based housing units

1           available to persons eligible for public housing  
 2           in markets where there is demand for the main-  
 3           tenance or creation of such units;

4                   “(L) the extent to which the plan gives to  
 5           existing residents priority for occupancy in  
 6           dwelling units in the revitalized community;  
 7           and”.

8   **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9           Paragraph (1) of section 24(m) of the United States  
 10   Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(m)(1)) is amended  
 11   to read as follows:

12                   “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
 13           There are authorized to be appropriated for grants  
 14           under this section such sums as may be necessary  
 15           for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004.”.

16   **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.**

17           Section 24(n) of the United States Housing Act of  
 18   1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(n)) is amended by striking “Sep-  
 19   tember 30, 2002” and inserting “September 30, 2004”.

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