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H. R. 2805

To allow the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai to distribute grant funds received under section 106(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2003

Mr. CASE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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. ELECTION BY UNITS OF GENERAL LOCAL GOV-**
4 **ERNMENT TO DISTRIBUTE GRANT FUNDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 106(d)(2) of the Housing
6 and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
7 5306(d)(2)) is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(ii) by the Secretary, to units of general local
4 government located in any nonentitlement area of a
5 State that has not elected to distribute such funds
6 as of December 31, 2003.”; and

7 (B) by adding after the period at the end
8 of the such subparagraph the following: “Any
9 State that does not elect to distribute amounts
10 allocated under paragraph (1) as of December
11 31, 2003 shall have any amounts allocated
12 under this Act distributed by the Secretary to
13 units of general local government described in
14 subparagraph (A)(ii), and such States may not
15 elect to distribute amounts after that date.”;
16 and

17 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
18 the following:

19 “(B)(i) The Secretary shall distribute amounts allo-
20 cated under paragraph (1) to units of general local govern-
21 ment of a State, as described in subparagraph (A)(ii), in
22 accordance with a formula which bears the same ratio to
23 the total amount available for the nonentitlement area of
24 the State as the weighted average of the ratios between—

1 “(I) the population of that eligible unit of gen-
2 eral local government and the population of all eligi-
3 ble units of general local government in the non-
4 entitlement areas of the State;

5 “(II) the extent of poverty in that eligible unit
6 of general local government and the extent of pov-
7 erty in all of the eligible units of general local gov-
8 ernment in the nonentitlement areas of the State;
9 and

10 “(III) the extent of housing overcrowding in
11 that eligible unit of general local government and the
12 extent of housing overcrowding in all of the eligible
13 units of general local government in the nonentitle-
14 ment areas of the State.

15 “(ii) In determining the weighted average of the ra-
16 tios described in clause (i)—

17 “(I) the ratio described in clause (i)(II) shall be
18 counted twice; and

19 “(II) the ratios described in subclauses (I) and
20 (III) of clause (i) shall be counted once.

21 “(iii) Any unit of general local government qualifying
22 under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall manage its program in
23 accordance with the statutes and regulations applicable to
24 metropolitan cities and urban counties.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Housing and
2 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et
3 seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 102(a)(6), by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(F) Units of general local government de-
7 scribed under section 106(d)(2)(A)(ii).”; and

8 (2) in section 106(d)—

9 (A) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

11 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs

12 (C) and (D) as subparagraphs (B) and

13 (C), respectively;

14 (B) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
15 paragraph (7); and

16 (C) in the second paragraph designated as
17 paragraph (5), as added by section 106(i) of
18 the Act making supplemental appropriations for
19 the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, and
20 for other purposes, approved November 30,
21 1983—

22 (i) by striking “(5) No amount” and
23 inserting “(6) No amount”; and

24 (ii) by striking “or the Secretary”.

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