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To make amounts provided under the Operation Safe Home and New Approach Anti-Drug programs available for use for providing law enforcement officers to patrol and provide security for housing assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mr. GREEN of Texas 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “HUD Housing Secu-
5 rity and Flexibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF OPERATION SAFE HOME AND SAFE NEIGH-**
2 **BORHOOD GRANT AMOUNTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, any field office of the Department of Housing
5 and Urban Development that receives or administers
6 grants amounts under the Operation Safe Home program
7 of the Office of the Inspector General of the Department
8 of Housing and Urban Development or under the New Ap-
9 proach Anti-Drug program of such Department may use
10 such amounts to enter into contracts, having terms of not
11 more than 3 years, with law enforcement officers or agen-
12 cies described in subsection (b) to provide security, pa-
13 trols, or other protective services for housing that is owned
14 or held by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
15 ment, or is assisted under a program of the Department
16 of Housing and Urban Development, and is within the ju-
17 risdiction or purview of such field office.

18 (b) **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND AGEN-**
19 **CIES.**—A law enforcement officer or agency described in
20 this subsection is a law enforcement officer that is author-
21 ized, under Federal or State law, to make arrests, or a
22 public agency whose officers have such authority.

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