

108TH CONGRESS
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S. 2249

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

Referred to the Committee on Financial Services

AN ACT

To amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide for emergency food and shelter.

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 “Emergency Food and
5 Shelter Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Section 322 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless
3 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11352) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **“SEC. 322. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
7 this title \$160,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, \$170,000,000
8 for fiscal year 2006, and \$180,000,000 for fiscal year
9 2007.”.

10 **SEC. 3. NAME CHANGE TO NOMINATING ORGANIZATION.**

11 Section 301(b) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless
12 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331(b)) is amended by strik-
13 ing paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

14 “(5) United Jewish Communities.”.

15 **SEC. 4. PARTICIPATION OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS ON**
16 **LOCAL BOARDS.**

17 Section 316(a) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless
18 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11346(a)) is amended by strik-
19 ing paragraph (6) and inserting the following:

20 “(6) guidelines requiring each local board to in-
21 clude in their membership not less than 1 homeless
22 individual, former homeless individual, homeless ad-
23 vocate, or recipient of food or shelter services, except
24 that such guidelines may waive the requirement of
25 this paragraph for any board that is unable to meet
26 such requirement if the board otherwise consults

1 with homeless individuals, former homeless individ-
2 uals, homeless advocates, or recipients of food or
3 shelter services.”.

Passed the Senate July 21, 2004.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.