

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5896

To authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2006

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

A BILL

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Council.

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 “Housing Assistance
5 Council Authorization Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE COUNCIL.**

7 (a) USE.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
8 velopment may provide financial assistance to the Housing
9 Assistance Council for use by such Council to develop the
10 ability and capacity of community-based housing develop-
11 ment organizations to undertake community development

1 and affordable housing projects and programs in rural
2 areas. Assistance provided by the Secretary under this sec-
3 tion may be used by the Housing Assistance Council for—

4 (1) technical assistance, training, support, and
5 advice to develop the business and administrative ca-
6 pabilities of rural community-based housing develop-
7 ment organizations;

8 (2) loans, grants, or other financial assistance
9 to rural community-based housing development orga-
10 nizations to carry out community development and
11 affordable housing activities for low- and moderate-
12 income families; and

13 (3) such other activities as may be determined
14 by the Housing Assistance Council.

15 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
16 authorized to be appropriated for financial assistance
17 under this section for the Housing Assistance Council—

18 (1) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

19 (2) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008,
20 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

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