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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1980

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
Urban Affairs

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## AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance  
Council.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Housing Assistance  
3 Council Authorization Act of 2007”.

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

5 (a) USE.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
6 velopment may provide financial assistance to the Housing  
7 Assistance Council for use by such Council to develop the  
8 ability and capacity of community-based housing develop-  
9 ment organizations to undertake community development  
10 and affordable housing projects and programs in rural  
11 areas. Assistance provided by the Secretary under this sec-  
12 tion may be used by the Housing Assistance Council for—

13 (1) technical assistance, training, support, and  
14 advice to develop the business and administrative ca-  
15 pabilities of rural community-based housing develop-  
16 ment organizations;

17 (2) loans, grants, or other financial assistance  
18 to rural community-based housing development orga-  
19 nizations to carry out community development and  
20 affordable housing activities for low- and moderate-  
21 income families; and

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

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

- 1           (1) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and
- 2           (2) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009,
- 3           2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Passed the House of Representatives July 16, 2007.

Attest:                   LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*