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# H. R. 693

To amend title 40, United States Code, to require restroom gender parity  
in Federal buildings.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Ms. CLARKE) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Restroom Gender Par-  
5 ity in Federal Buildings Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTROOM GENDER PARITY IN FEDERAL BUILD-**  
7 **INGS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3307(b) of title 40,  
9 United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (5) by striking “and” at the  
2 end;

3           (2) in paragraph (6) by striking the period at  
4 the end and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(7) with respect to the facility to be con-  
7 structed, altered, or acquired, or the space to be  
8 leased, a statement by the Administrator that the  
9 number of toilets in women’s restrooms will exceed  
10 the number of toilets (including urinals) in men’s  
11 restrooms by a ratio of 2 to 1 or a statement by the  
12 Administrator as to why such a ratio of toilets is not  
13 needed.”.

14       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
15 subsection (a) shall become effective on the first day of  
16 the first fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment  
17 of this Act.

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