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To amend section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 “Public Housing Equal
5 Treatment Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY ASSISTED**
2 **PUBLIC HOUSING.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 9 of the United States
4 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(o) **ENSURING CORRECT ASSISTANCE.**—Notwith-
7 standing any other provision of law, in determining the
8 allocations for each public housing agency from the Oper-
9 ating and Capital Funds pursuant to this section, the Sec-
10 retary shall include as dwelling units eligible for such as-
11 sistance all public housing dwelling units that—

12 “(1) are owned by the public housing agency at
13 the time of such determination; and

14 “(2) before the date of the enactment of the
15 Public Housing Equal Treatment Act of 2007 have
16 received development, operating, capital, or mod-
17 ernization assistance pursuant to the terms of any
18 agreement with Department of Housing and Urban
19 Development authorizing the agency to expend such
20 funds on behalf of such units.”.

21 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment made by sub-
22 section (a) shall apply with respect to assistance under
23 section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for
24 fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

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