

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1227
OFFERED BY MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS

Strike the section designation and header for section 305 and insert the following:

1 SEC. 305. PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

In section 305, before the first sentence insert “(a) SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.—”.

At the end of section 305, add the following new subsections:

2 (b) PROJECT-BASED VOUCHERS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing
4 and Urban Development (in this subsection referred
5 to as the “Secretary”) shall allocate additional as-
6 sistance for project-based housing vouchers under
7 section 8(o)(13) of the United States Housing Act
8 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)) made available
9 pursuant to subsection (c)(1) of this section for indi-
10 viduals and households located within the area in
11 which assistance to individuals has been authorized
12 by the President under a declaration of a major dis-
13 aster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief

1 and Emergency Assistance Act, as a consequence of
2 Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma of 2005.

3 (2) AUTHORIZED USES.—Project-based vouch-
4 ers made available under this subsection shall be
5 used to support—

6 (A) affordable housing in repaired or re-
7 built housing that has been damaged or de-
8 stroyed as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina,
9 Rita, or Wilma of 2005; or

10 (B) affordable housing in new housing
11 structures in the affected areas created under
12 the low income housing tax credit under section
13 42 or section 1400N(c) of the Internal Revenue
14 Code of 1986.

15 (3) REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.—The Sec-
16 retary shall award the project-based vouchers au-
17 thorized under this subsection to a State agency des-
18 ignated by the Governor of the State, upon submis-
19 sion of a request to the Secretary, in such form and
20 containing such information as the Secretary may
21 require. If a State agency is unable to provide such
22 a request, a local housing agency may submit the re-
23 quest for funds to implement project-based vouchers
24 under this subsection. If a State agency enters into
25 an agreement with one or more local housing agen-

1 cies to transfer the administration of vouchers after
2 commitment to a particular development, the Sec-
3 retary shall make the appropriate transfer.

4 (4) EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LIMITA-
5 TIONS.—The limitation under section 8(o)(13)(B) of
6 the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
7 1437f(o)(13)(B)) shall not apply to the project-
8 based vouchers allocated and administered under
9 this subsection.

10 (c) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
11 priated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
12 ment \$200,000,000, for the following purposes

13 (1) For project-based assistance under section
14 8(o)(13) of the United States Housing Act of 1937
15 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)) in accordance with sub-
16 section (b), for the purpose of ensuring that 25 per-
17 cent of the units created, repaired, or refurbished
18 under the low income housing tax credit under sec-
19 tion 42 or section 1400N(c) of the Internal Revenue
20 Code of 1986, are affordable to very low-income and
21 extremely low-income individuals and households.

22 (2) To provide 4,500 vouchers for supporting
23 housing dwelling units in accordance with subsection
24 (a), and to the extent that such vouchers are made
25 available pursuant to this subsection, the authoriza-

- 1 tion for such vouchers under subsection (a) shall
- 2 have no force or effect.
- 3 Any amounts made available pursuant to this subsection
- 4 shall remain available until expended.