

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

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1           **TITLE V—FAIR HOUSING**  
2                           **ENFORCEMENT**

3 **SEC. 501. FAIR HOUSING INITIATIVES PROGRAM.**

4           (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
5 authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 561 of  
6 the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987  
7 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), in each of fiscal years 2008 and 2009,  
8 such sums as may be necessary, but not less than  
9 \$5,000,000, for areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and  
10 Rita, of which, in each such fiscal year—

11                   (1) 60 percent shall be available only for private  
12 enforcement initiatives for qualified private enforce-  
13 ment fair housing organizations authorized under  
14 subsection (b) of such section, and, of the amount  
15 made available in accordance with this paragraph,  
16 the Secretary shall set aside an amount for multi-  
17 year grants to qualified fair housing enforcement or-  
18 ganizations;

1           (2) 20 percent shall be available only for activi-  
2           ties authorized under paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
3           section (c) of such section; and

4           (3) 20 percent shall be available only for edu-  
5           cation and outreach programs authorized under sub-  
6           section (d) of such section.

7           (b) **LOW FUNDING.**—If the total amount appro-  
8           priated to carry out the Fair Housing Initiatives Program  
9           for either fiscal year 2008 or 2009 is less than  
10          \$50,000,000, not less than 5 percent of such total amount  
11          appropriated for such fiscal year shall be available for the  
12          areas described in subsection (a) for the activities de-  
13          scribed in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of such subsection.

14          (c) **AVAILABILITY.**—Any amounts appropriated  
15          under this section shall remain available until expended.