

103^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 5038

To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require certain legal aliens to reside in the United States for a period of 5 consecutive years to be eligible for a preference for occupancy in public housing or for the provision of rental housing assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 1994

Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance 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. PUBLIC HOUSING PREFERENCES.**

4 Section 6(c)(4)(A) of the United States Housing Act
5 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437d(c)(4)(A)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (iii), by striking “and” at the end;

1 (2) in clause (iv), by striking the period at the
2 end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by inserting after clause (iv) the following
4 new clause:

5 “(v) prohibit any alien described in
6 subsection (a) of section 214 of the Hous-
7 ing and Community Development Act of
8 1980 from having a preference under any
9 provision of this subparagraph unless such
10 alien has maintained continuous residence
11 in the States for not less than 5 years;”.

12 **SEC. 2. RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PREFERENCES.**

13 Section 8(d)(1)(A) of the United States Housing Act
14 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(d)(1)(A)) is amended—

15 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

16 (2) in clause (iii), by inserting “and” after the
17 semicolon at the end; and

18 (3) by adding after clause (iii) the following
19 new clause:

20 “(iv) prohibit any alien described in sub-
21 section (a) of section 214 of the Housing and
22 Community Development Act of 1980 from hav-
23 ing a preference under any provision of this
24 subparagraph unless such alien has maintained

1 continuous residence in the States for not less
2 than 5 years;”.

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