

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4827

To amend the Fair Housing Act to provide an exemption for restrictions on the occupancy of group homes by persons convicted of certain crimes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 13, 1998

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Safe Neighborhood Act
5 of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. OCCUPANCY OF GROUP HOMES BY CERTAIN CRIMI-**
7 **NALS.**

8 Section 807 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
9 3607) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) Nothing in this title limits the applicability of
2 any reasonable local, State, or Federal restriction on the
3 occupancy of group homes by persons convicted of crimes
4 for which a term or imprisonment was imposed.”.

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