

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6790

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2008

Mr. CARDOZA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Financial Services

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 “Expanding Access to
5 Foreclosure Counseling Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. COUNSELING INTERMEDIARIES.**

7 The third proviso of section 2305 of the Housing and
8 Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–289;
9 122 Stat. 2654) is amended in clause (1) by inserting

1 after “highest home foreclosure rates,” the following: “or,
2 in the case of any of such 100 metropolitan statistical
3 areas not having adequate counseling intermediaries and
4 legal organizations that provide legal assistance in such
5 area, provide legal assistance in areas near such metropoli-
6 tan statistical area and have the capacity to provide such
7 assistance in such metropolitan statistical area,”.

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