

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 476
OFFERED BY MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike “Housing Fairness Act of 2009” and insert “Veterans, Women, Families with Children, and Persons With Disabilities Housing Fairness Act of 2010”.

Page 2, after line 21, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate succeeding subsections accordingly):

1 (c) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
2 shall—

3 (1) submit to the Congress an evaluation by the
4 Secretary of the effectiveness of the program under
5 this section; and

6 (2) issue regulations that require each applica-
7 tion for the program under this section to contain—

8 (A) a description of the assisted activities
9 proposed to be undertaken by the applicant;

10 (B) a description of the experience of the
11 applicant in formulating or carrying out pro-
12 grams to carry out the activities described in
13 subsection (a); and

1 (C) a description of proposed procedures to
2 be used by the applicant for evaluating the re-
3 sults of the activities proposed to be carried out
4 under the program.

Page 2, lines 24 and 25, strike “results of each round” and insert the following: “aggregate outcomes”.

Page 3, strike lines 4 and 5 and insert the following: “the messages received by the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity of the Department through its 24-hour toll-free telephone hotline, through electronic mail, and through its website.”.

Page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

5 The Secretary may submit the reports required under
6 paragraph (1) of this subsection as part of the reports
7 prepared in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (6) of
8 section 808(e) of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
9 3608(e)) and section 561(j) of the Housing and Commu-
10 nity Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a(j)).

Page 3, line 8, after “Secretary,” insert “or any Federal agency authorized to bring such an enforcement action,”.

Page 3, line 15, strike “discrimination” and insert “discriminatory housing practice (as such term is defined

in section 802 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3602))”.

Page 3, after line 25, insert the following new subsections:

1 (f) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in
2 this section may be construed to amend, alter, or affect
3 any provision of criminal law or the Truth in Lending Act
4 (15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

5 (g) REGULATIONS.—Not later than the expiration of
6 the 180-day period beginning on the date of the enactment
7 of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
8 ment shall issue regulations that establish minimum
9 standards for the training of testers of organizations con-
10 ducting testing required under subsection (a). Such regu-
11 lations shall serve as the basis of an evaluation of such
12 testers, which shall be developed by the Secretary, and
13 such regulations shall be issued after notice and an oppor-
14 tunity for public comment in accordance with the proce-
15 dure under section 553 of title 5, United States Code, ap-
16 plicable to substantive rules (notwithstanding subsections
17 (a)(2), (b)(B), and (d)(3) of such section).

Page 4, line 1, strike “(f)” and insert “(h)”.

Page 4, lines 3 and 4, strike “\$20,000,000 for fiscal
year 2010 and each fiscal year thereafter” and insert

“\$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015”.

Page 4, line 7, before “Section” insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—”.

Page 4, lines 21 and 22, strike “\$52,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014” and insert “\$42,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015”.

Page 5, line 9, before the period insert “to carry out the provisions of this section”.

Page 6, after line 3, insert the following:

1 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than the expiration of
2 the 180-day period beginning on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
4 ment shall issue regulations that establish minimum
5 standards for the training of testers of organizations fund-
6 ed with any amounts made available to carry out this sec-
7 tion for any of fiscal years 2011 through 2015. Such regu-
8 lations shall serve as the basis of an evaluation of such
9 testers, which shall be developed by the Secretary, and
10 shall be issued after notice and an opportunity for public
11 comment in accordance with the procedure under section
12 553 of title 5, United States Code, applicable to sub-

1 stantive rules (notwithstanding subsections (a)(2), (b)(B),
2 and (d)(3) of such section).

Page 6, strike lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

3 (2) expend for such education and outreach
4 programs all amounts appropriated for such pro-
5 grams;

Page 6, line 20, before “funds” insert “and commu-
nity development”.

Page 6, line 22, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 6, after line 22, insert the following new para-
graph:

6 (4) fully comply with the requirements of sec-
7 tion 810(a) of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
8 3610(a)).

Page 7, line 5, after “assist” insert “public and”.

Page 7, line 10, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 13, strike “and” and insert “or”.

Page 7, after line 13, insert the following new para-
graph:

1 (C) the incidences, causes, and effects of
2 housing discrimination and segregation on vet-
3 erans and military personnel; and

Page 7, line 18, before “private” insert “public or”.

Page 7, line 21, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 23, strike “25 percent” and insert “50
percent”.

Page 7, line 25, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 7, after line 25, insert the following:

4 (3) meet the requirements of a qualified fair
5 housing enforcement organization, as such term is
6 defined in section 561(h) of the Housing and Com-
7 munity Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C.
8 3616a(h)), or subcontract with a qualified fair hous-
9 ing enforcement organization as a primary subcon-
10 tractor.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 9.

Page 8, line 10, strike “(d)” and insert “(c)”.

Page 8, line 13, strike “2010 through 2014” and in-
sert “2011 through 2015”.

Page 8, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

2 None of the funds made available under this Act, or
3 the amendments made by this Act, may be used for any
4 political activities, political advocacy, or lobbying (as such
5 terms are defined by Circular A-122 of the Office of Man-
6 agement and Budget, entitled “Cost Principles for Non-
7 Profit Organizations”), or for expenses for travel to en-
8 gage in political activities or preparation of or provision
9 of advice on tax returns.

