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H. R. 3215

To authorize appropriations for the public housing Capital Fund for addressing urgent capital needs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. MENG) 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 “Public Housing Capital
5 Repair Fund Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
3 authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000,000, for each of
4 fiscal years 2018 through 2020, for the Public Housing
5 Capital Fund Program under section 9(d) of the United
6 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

7 (b) ALLOCATION AND USE.—Of any amounts appro-
8 priated pursuant to this section for each fiscal year,
9 \$600,000,000 shall be allocated by the Secretary of Hous-
10 ing and Urban Development for grants to public housing
11 agencies for capital repairs that reduce health hazards in
12 dwelling units, including mold hazards, lead-based paint
13 hazards, and other health hazards as identified by the Sec-
14 retary. The Secretary shall make such grants to address
15 the unmet capital needs of large, mid-size, and small pub-
16 lic housing agencies. Funds from such grants may be used
17 only for eligible capital activities under such section 9(d).

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