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# H. R. 5653

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

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

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## 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 “CDBG Grant Return  
5       Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. RETURN OF UNUSED GRANT FUNDS.**

2 Section 106 of the Housing and Community Develop-  
3 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306) is amended by adding  
4 at the end the following new subsection:

5 “(g) RETURN OF UNUSED GRANT FUNDS.—

6 “(1) AUTHORITY.—Any metropolitan city,  
7 urban county, unit of general local government, In-  
8 dian tribe, or insular area that directly or indirectly  
9 receives amounts pursuant to this section may, at  
10 the sole discretion of such entity, return to the  
11 Treasury any or all of such amounts, subject to  
12 paragraph (2).

13 “(2) RETENTION AND USE OF 10 PERCENT OF  
14 RETURN AMOUNT.—In returning any amounts pur-  
15 suant to this subsection, a metropolitan city, urban  
16 county, unit of general local government, Indian  
17 tribe, or insular area, such city, county unit, tribe,  
18 or insular area may retain and use for any purpose,  
19 at the discretion of such city, county unit, tribe, or  
20 insular area and notwithstanding any other provision  
21 of this title, an amount not exceeding  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the  
22 total of such amounts otherwise to be returned.

23 “(3) TREATMENT OF FUTURE GRANT  
24 AMOUNTS.—Any return of amounts pursuant to this  
25 subsection shall not in any manner affect the future

1 eligibility of such entity for grant funds under this  
2 title or the amount of such grant funds provided.

3 “(4) TREATMENT OF RETURNED AMOUNTS.—

4 Any amounts returned to the Treasury pursuant to  
5 this subsection shall be covered into the general fund  
6 and shall not be reallocated, redistributed, or other-  
7 wise made available under this title.”

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