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H. R. 655

To authorize States to use assistance provided under the Hardest Hit Fund program of the Department of the Treasury to demolish blighted structures, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Mr. JOYCE (for himself, Ms. FUDGE, and Ms. KAPTUR) 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. USE OF HARDEST HIT FUND AMOUNTS FOR**
4 **DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision of title I of the Emer-
6 gency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C.
7 5211 et seq.), any regulation, guidance, order, or other
8 directive of the Secretary of the Treasury, or any agree-

1 ment (or amendment thereto) entered into under the
2 Hardest Hit Fund program of the Secretary under such
3 title I, any amounts of assistance that have been, or are,
4 allocated for or provided to a State or State agency
5 through the Hardest Hit Fund program may be used,
6 without limitation, to demolish blighted structures.

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