

**AMENDMENT TO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
OF 2021
OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN**

Page 258, after line 7, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4109. ENHANCED ACCOUNTABILITY FOR JURISDIC-**
2 **TIONS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED FEDERAL**
3 **FAIR HOUSING LAW.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available
5 pursuant a covered section of this Act shall be provided
6 to any jurisdiction found to have violated Federal fair
7 housing laws until—

8 (1) the jurisdiction has submitted in writing to
9 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
10 clear and compelling documentation that the juris-
11 diction has ceased to be in violation of Federal fair
12 housing law;

13 (2) the jurisdiction has submitted in writing to
14 the Secretary a plan detailing the steps that the ju-
15 risdiction has undertaken or intends to undertake to
16 ensure that it will not again be in violation of Fed-
17 eral fair housing law; and

18 (3) the Secretary has certified that, in the de-
19 termination of the Secretary, the jurisdiction has

1 ceased to be in violation of Federal fair housing law
2 and the jurisdiction has submitted to the Secretary
3 a plan to ensure that the jurisdiction will not again
4 be in violation of Federal fair housing law.

5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) COVERED SECTION.—The term “covered
7 section” means any of the following sections of this
8 Act:

9 (A) Section 4101,

10 (B) Section 4102.

11 (C) Section 4106.

12 (D) Section 4107.

13 (2) JURISDICTION FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED
14 FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAWS.—The term “juris-
15 diction found to have violated Federal fair housing
16 laws” means a State or unit of local government or
17 any agency thereof that, during the prior 5 calendar
18 years, has been determined by the Secretary to be
19 in substantial default, within the meaning of such
20 term as used in section 6(j)(3)(A) of the United
21 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
22 1437d(j)(3)(A)), or has entered into a Voluntary
23 Compliance Agreement with the Department of
24 Housing and Urban Development regarding non-
25 compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements

1 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.)
2 or title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of
3 1990(42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.).

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

