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OFFERED BY MR. KATKO OF NEW YORK

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 60. PREVENTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN PUBLIC HOUSING.

(a) Short Title.—This section may be cited as the “Preventing Sexual Harassment in Public Housing Act of 2021”.

(b) Requirement to Annually Report Complaints of Sexual Harassment.—

(1) Annual report.—Section 808(e)(2) of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3608(e)(2)) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (B)(iii) by striking the semicolon and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

“(C) containing tabulations of the number of instances in the preceding year in which complaints of discriminatory housing practices
were filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development or a fair housing assistance program, including identification of whether each complaint was filed with respect to discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, or familial status.”.

(2) SEXUAL HARASSMENT.—Section 808 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3608) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g) In carrying out the reporting obligations under this section, the Secretary shall—

“(1) consider a complaint filed with respect to discrimination based on sex to include any complaint filed with respect to sexual harassment; and

“(2) in reporting the instances of a complaint filed with respect to discrimination based on sex under subsection (e)(2)(C), include a disaggregated tabulation of the total number of such complaints filed with respect to sexual harassment.”.

(3) INITIATIVE TO COMBAT SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN HOUSING.—Title IX of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3631) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:
SEC. 902. INITIATIVE TO COMBAT SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN HOUSING.

"The Attorney General shall establish an initiative to investigate and prosecute an allegation of a violation under this Act with respect to sexual harassment."