

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MS. WILLIAMS OF GEORGIA**

Page 88, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1055. INCLUSION OF VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMA-**  
2 **TION WITH CERTAIN LEASES AND VOUCHERS**  
3 **FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED RENTAL HOUSING**  
4 **AND MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS.**

5 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF UNIFORM STATEMENT.—The  
6 Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection,  
7 in coordination with the Election Assistance Commission,  
8 shall develop a uniform statement designed to provide re-  
9 cipients of such statement pursuant to this section of how  
10 they can register to vote and their voting rights under law.

11 (b) LEASES AND VOUCHERS FOR FEDERALLY AS-  
12 SISTED RENTAL HOUSING.—The Secretary of Housing  
13 and Urban Development shall require—

14 (1) each public housing agency to provide a  
15 copy of the uniform statement developed pursuant to  
16 subsection (a) to each lessee of a dwelling unit in  
17 public housing administered by such agency—

18 (A) together with the lease for such a  
19 dwelling unit, at the same time such lease is  
20 provided to the lessee; and

1 (B) together with any income verification  
2 form, at the same time such form is provided  
3 to the lessee;

4 (2) each public housing agency that administers  
5 rental assistance under the Housing Choice Voucher  
6 program under section 8(o) of the United States  
7 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), includ-  
8 ing the program under paragraph (13) of such sec-  
9 tion 8(o), to provide a copy of the uniform statement  
10 developed pursuant to subsection (a) to each assisted  
11 family or individual—

12 (A) together with the voucher for such as-  
13 sistance, at the time such voucher is issued for  
14 such family or individual; and

15 (B) together with any income verification  
16 form, at the same time such form is provided  
17 to the applicant or assisted family or individual;  
18 and

19 (3) each owner of a dwelling unit assisted with  
20 Federal project-based rental assistance to provide a  
21 copy of the uniform statement developed pursuant to  
22 subsection (a) to provide to the lessee of such dwell-  
23 ing unit—

1 (A) together with the lease for such dwell-  
2 ing unit, at the same time such form is pro-  
3 vided to the lessee; and

4 (B) together with any income verification  
5 form, at the same time such form is provided  
6 to the applicant or tenant;

7 except that the Secretary of Agriculture shall admin-  
8 ister the requirement under this paragraph with re-  
9 spect to Federal project-based rental assistance  
10 specified in subsection (e)(1)(D),

11 (c) APPLICATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE

12 LOANS.—The Director of the Bureau of Consumer Finan-  
13 cial Protection shall require each creditor that receives an  
14 application (within the meaning of such term as used in  
15 the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691)) for  
16 a residential mortgage loan to provide a copy of the uni-  
17 form statement developed pursuant to subsection (a) in  
18 written form to the applicant for such residential mort-  
19 gage loan, within 5 business days of the date of applica-  
20 tion.

21 (d) OPTIONAL COMPLETION OF APPLICATION.—

22 Nothing in this section may be construed to require any  
23 individual to complete an application for voter registra-  
24 tion.

25 (e) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

1           (1) FEDERAL PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSIST-  
2           ANCE.—The term “Federal project-based rental as-  
3           sistance” means project-based rental assistance pro-  
4           vided under—

5                   (A) section 8 of the United States Housing  
6           Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f);

7                   (B) section 202 of the Housing Act of  
8           1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q);

9                   (C) section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez  
10          National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.  
11          8013);

12                   (D) title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
13          U.S.C. 1471 et seq.), including voucher assist-  
14          ance under section 542 of such title (42 U.S.C.  
15          1490r);

16                   (E) subtitle D of title VIII of the Cran-  
17          ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act  
18          (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.);

19                   (F) title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
20          tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.  
21          12721 et seq.);

22                   (G) the Housing Trust Fund program  
23          under section 1338 of the federal Housing En-  
24          terprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act  
25          of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4588); or

1 (H) subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-  
2 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 11381 et seq.).

4 (2) OWNER.—The term “owner” has the mean-  
5 ing given such term in section 8(f) of the United  
6 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(f)).

7 (3) PUBLIC HOUSING; PUBLIC HOUSING AGEN-  
8 CY.—The terms “public housing” and “public hous-  
9 ing agency” have the meanings given such terms in  
10 section 3(b) of the United States Housing Act of  
11 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)).

12 (4) RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN.—The term  
13 “residential mortgage loan” includes any loan which  
14 is secured by a first or subordinate lien on residen-  
15 tial real property (including individual units of con-  
16 dominiums and cooperatives) designed principally for  
17 the occupancy of from 1- to 4- families.

18 (f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Housing and  
19 Urban Development, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the  
20 Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
21 may issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry  
22 out this section.

