

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5443
OFFERED BY MR. GARY G. MILLER OF
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Page 29, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 34, line 24, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION, ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION**
2 **OF VOUCHER CONTRACT RENEWAL FUNDS.**

3 Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
4 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) is amended by striking subsection (dd)
5 and inserting the following new subsection:

6 “(dd) **AUTHORIZATION, ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF VOUCHER CONTRACT RENEWAL FUNDS.—**

8 “(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, for purposes of administering the programs
10 under section 8(o) and section 8(y) of the United
11 States Housing Act of 1937, the Secretary shall al-
12 locate available amounts subject to appropriations as
13 follows:

14 “(A) **INTERIM FORMULA FOR ALLOCATION**
15 **OF FUNDS.—**During the fiscal years in which
16 this section is being administered pursuant to
17 paragraph (3), each public housing agency may
18 receive an amount proportionate to its annual



1 2006 housing choice voucher program funding
2 for housing assistance and administrative ex-
3 penses, adjusted for inflation and subject to val-
4 idation.

5 “(B) PERMANENT FORMULA FOR ALLOCA-
6 TION OF FUNDS.—In accordance with the provi-
7 sions of paragraph (4), the Secretary shall es-
8 tablish a formula to allocate funding made
9 available by Congress under this section.

10 “(2) The Secretary shall allocate amounts made
11 available from appropriations to public housing
12 agencies for tenant-protection assistance as author-
13 ized by paragraph (5). Such additional tenant-based
14 rental assistance for a family shall be allocated for
15 one year. Thereafter, such amounts shall be included
16 in the public housing agencies’ subsequent grant
17 under this subsection.

18 “(3) INTERIM IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwith-
19 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary
20 shall publish a notice in the Federal Register not
21 later than 90 days after enactment of this subsection
22 describing the immediate implementation of this
23 subsection on an interim basis.

24 “(4) FINAL IMPLEMENTATION.—



1 “(A) For the purposes of final implementa-
2 tion of paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary shall
3 issue one or more proposed rules developed
4 under the negotiated rulemaking procedure
5 under subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 5,
6 United States Code. A final rule implementing
7 paragraph (1)(B) shall be issued not later than
8 24 months after enactment of this subsection.

9 “(B) The guiding principles for negotiated
10 rulemaking under paragraph (A) shall be:

11 “(i) funding must be budget-based;

12 “(ii) incentives must be provided for
13 public housing agencies to maximize both
14 funding usage and the number of families
15 assisted; and,

16 “(iii) an inflation factor must be used
17 to adjust the base amount of funding so
18 that renewal amounts are predictable and
19 overall program costs are contained.

20 “(5) There are authorized to be appropriated
21 such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
22 years 2007 through 2012.”.

