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H. R. 2426

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 1993

Ms. SHEPHERD (for herself and Mr. ORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “CDBG Improvement
3 Act of 1993”.

4 **SEC. 2. CLASSIFICATION AS METROPOLITAN CITY.**

5 Section 102(a)(4) of the Housing and Community
6 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(4)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(A)” after the paragraph des-
9 ignation;

10 (2) in the 1st sentence, by striking “(A)” and
11 “(B)” and inserting “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively;

12 (3) in the 4th sentence, by striking “(A)” and
13 “(B)” and inserting “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively;

14 (4) in the 5th sentence—

15 (A) by striking “, and”; and

16 (B) by striking “1989,” and inserting the
17 following: “1989 and has been notified in writ-
18 ing by the Secretary of such failure to qualify
19 before the commencement of such fiscal year.”;
20 and

21 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 paragraph:

23 “(B)(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 this paragraph, any city that was classified as a
25 metropolitan city pursuant to clause (ii) of the first
26 sentence of subparagraph (A) and that, beginning in

1 a fiscal year after fiscal year 1989 no longer quali-
2 fies as a metropolitan city pursuant to such clause,
3 shall be classified as a metropolitan city (subject to
4 clause (ii) of this subparagraph), but only if—

5 “(I) before the expiration of the 3-year pe-
6 riod beginning on the date of notification by the
7 Secretary to the city that the city no longer
8 qualifies as a metropolitan city, the city submits
9 to the Secretary with respect to a fiscal year
10 (aa) notification that the population of the city
11 has increased to 50,000 or more because of
12 growth or annexation or will so increase before
13 the first fiscal year to which the first succeed-
14 ing determination of the population of the city
15 applies for purposes of this paragraph, and (bb)
16 evidence of such increase or projected increase;
17 and

18 “(II) the Secretary determines that such
19 evidence indicates with sufficient reliability that
20 the population of the city has so increased or
21 will so increase.

22 “(ii) Any city classified as a metropolitan city
23 pursuant to clause (i)—

24 “(I) shall be so classified only for the fiscal
25 year for which the submission under clause

1 (i)(I) is made and any fiscal years thereafter
2 occurring before the first fiscal year to which
3 the first succeeding determination of the popu-
4 lation of the city applies for purposes of this
5 paragraph; and

6 “(II) in any such fiscal year, the amount
7 of the grant to such city shall be the amount
8 calculated under section 106(b).”.

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