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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To revise the standards for eligibility for community development block grant disaster recovery grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RICE of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISASTER RECOV-**
4 **ERY GRANTS.**

5 In making any determination of whether any zip code
6 is a most impacted and distressed area for purposes of
7 eligibility for a formula allocation with amounts made
8 available under title I of the Housing and Community De-

1 velopment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) for dis-
2 aster recovery, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-
3 opment may not establish a minimum threshold dollar
4 amount relating to serious unmet housing need for an area
5 to be considered as having suffered sufficient concentrated
6 damages, but shall consider any zip code for which the
7 median household income is less than 75 percent of the
8 national median household income as having suffered such
9 sufficient concentrated damages.