

HR 1276

American Dream Downpayment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Mar 13, 2003

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 2, 2003 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Reported by | May 7, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 S 811 | Related bill | Dec 16, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-186. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 19, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

American Dream Downpayment Act - Amends the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to participating jurisdictions for single family residential downpayment assistance to: (1) low-income or first-time home buyers; or (2) income-qualifying uniformed employees (police, fire, sanitation and maintenance) or teachers of a participating jurisdiction.

Requires a participating jurisdiction to include in its comprehensive housing affordability strategy information regarding: (1) grant use; (2) outreach activities; and (3) activities to ensure the suitability of recipient families to maintain homeownership.

Sets forth allocation criteria. Permits fund reallocation.

Authorizes specified FY 2004 and 2005 appropriations.

Makes the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 inapplicable to such assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Mr. Ney moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9039-9045)
- **Oct 1, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1276.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9039)
- **Oct 1, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9039)
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 108-164.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 108-164.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 81.
- **May 21, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 21, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 7, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).
- **Mar 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Mar 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.