

HR 8539

Housing Access Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Jul 27, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Jul 27, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2022)

Housing Access Improvement Act

This bill increases from 20% to 50% the amount of funding for the Housing Choice Voucher program that a public housing agency (PHA) may use for project-based vouchers. (This program subsidizes rent for low-income recipients.)

Under current law, a PHA must use at least 80% of its funding for tenant-based vouchers (which subsidize recipients' rental of any private apartment that meets program guidelines) and may use up to 20% of its funding for project-based vouchers (which attach to a specific rental unit that the landlord commits to make available for voucher recipients for a contracted term).

Actions Timeline

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