

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2895

OFFERED BY MR. HENSARLING OF TEXAS

Page 39, after line 16, insert the following:

1 “(c) PRIORITY FOR FAMILIES ON SECTION 8 WAIT-
2 ING LIST FOR 12 MONTHS OR LONGER.—A dwelling unit
3 in rental housing or owner-occupied housing shall be con-
4 sidered affordable housing for purposes of this subtitle
5 only if the dwelling unit is subject to such requirements,
6 as the Secretary shall provide, to ensure that priority for
7 occupancy in or, in the case of owner-occupied housing,
8 purchase of, the dwelling unit is provided to families who
9 are eligible for rental assistance under section 8 of the
10 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) and
11 have applied to a public housing agency for such assist-
12 ance and been on a waiting list of a public housing agency
13 for such assistance for at least 12 consecutive months.”.