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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To ensure that residents of covered federally assisted rental housing may lawfully possess firearms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FEENSTRA 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preserving Rights Of
5 Tenants by Ensuring Compliance To the Second Amend-
6 ment Act” or the “PROTECT the Second Amendment
7 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FIREARMS IN COVERED FEDERALLY ASSISTED**
2 **RENTAL HOUSING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No resident of covered federally
4 assisted rental housing may be prohibited from, nor sub-
5 ject to additional restrictions or conditions when, lawfully
6 possessing a firearm within—

7 (1) the residential dwelling unit occupied by the
8 resident; or

9 (2) any common area of the covered federally
10 assisted rental housing in which the resident resides
11 if the resident is carrying or transporting the fire-
12 arm through such area during the course of jour-
13 neying to the residential dwelling unit of the resident
14 or exiting the covered federally assisted rental hous-
15 ing.

16 (b) COVERED FEDERALLY ASSISTED RENTAL HOUS-
17 ING.—The term “covered federally assisted rental hous-
18 ing” means a residential dwelling unit that is made avail-
19 able for rental and for which assistance is provided, or
20 that is part of a housing project for which assistance is
21 provided, under any program administered by the Sec-
22 retary of Housing and Urban Development or the Sec-
23 retary of Agriculture including—

24 (1) the public housing program under the
25 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437
26 et seq.);

1 (2) the program for rental assistance under sec-
2 tion 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
3 U.S.C. 1437f);

4 (3) the HOME Investment Partnerships pro-
5 gram under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
6 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12721 et
7 seq.);

8 (4) the Housing Trust Fund program under
9 section 1338 of the Housing and Community Devel-
10 opment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4568);

11 (5) the program for supportive housing for per-
12 sons with disabilities under section 811 of the Cran-
13 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
14 U.S.C. 8013);

15 (6) the AIDS Housing Opportunities program
16 under subtitle D of title VIII of the Cranston-Gon-
17 zalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
18 12901 et seq.);

19 (7) the program for Native American housing
20 under the Native American Housing Assistance and
21 Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et
22 seq.);

23 (8) the program for housing assistance for Na-
24 tive Hawaiians under title VIII of the Native Amer-

1 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
2 of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.); and
3 (9) the programs for assistance for rural rental
4 housing under title V of the Housing Act of 1949
5 (42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.).