

AMENDMENT TO THE OVERSIGHT PLAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE 113TH CONGRESS

OFFERED BY MR. GREEN, MR. CAPUANO, MS. MALONEY AND MR. PERLMUTTER

On page 13, line 37 insert after "foreclosure process" the following section:

Veterans' Housing

The Committee will continue to monitor and promote coordination between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other agencies in their work to address veterans' housing issues. The Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) estimates that our nation has 22.2 million veterans; 2.7 million are elderly veterans and 4.3 million veteran homeowners have disabilities. Furthermore, HUD and VA estimate that there are between 76,329 to 144,842 homeless veterans in the U.S. Thus, the Committee will continue oversight of HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program that combines rental assistance with case management and clinical services provided by the VA to prevent homelessness amongst veterans. In addition, the Committee will also continue its focus on other matters, such as home modifications for disabled veterans, to ensure that all veterans have fair and equal housing opportunities.

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On page 13, line 37 insert after "foreclosure process" the following section:

Fair Housing

The Committee will continue to promote fair housing practices and ensure that the principles of the Fair Housing Act of 1968 are upheld and that consumers are not receiving adverse treatment based on their race, color, religion, sex, familial status, disability or national origin in rentals, real estate sales, and lending practices. According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 27,092 housing discrimination complaints were reported in 2011. The Committee will continue monitoring whether unfair practices in housing occur and HUD's enforcement of the law.