

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1359

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2011

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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 “Temporary CDBG  
5 Public Services Flexibility Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN PUBLIC SERVICES CAP.**

2 Paragraph (8) of section 105(a) of the Housing and  
3 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.  
4 5305(a)(8)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “and” after “paragraph,”; and

6 (2) by inserting before the semicolon at the end  
7 the following: “, and except that, of any amount of  
8 assistance under this title (including program in-  
9 come) in each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012 to any  
10 unit of general local government that, based on in-  
11 formation of the United States Bureau of the Cen-  
12 sus for 2009, has a population exceeding 250,000  
13 but not exceeding 800,000, has a land area of less  
14 than 75 square miles, and among cities having a  
15 population exceeding 250,000 ranks among the 25  
16 having the highest poverty rates, such unit of gen-  
17 eral local government may use not more than 25  
18 percent in each such fiscal year for activities under  
19 this paragraph”.

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