

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5317

To make the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of security cameras, safety lighting, and building locking mechanisms in public housing an eligible activity under community development block grant program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2014

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mr. CAPUANO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “P.J.’s Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.**

6 Section 105(a) of the Housing and Community De-
7 velopment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (16) through
2 (28) as paragraphs (17) through (29), respectively;
3 and

4 (2) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-
5 lowing new paragraph:

6 “(16) the acquisition, installation, and mainte-
7 nance of security cameras, safety lighting, and build-
8 ing locking mechanisms in public housing (as such
9 term is defined in section 3(b)(1) of the United
10 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
11 1437a(b)(1)));”.

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