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S.L.C.
Dan Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require acceptable identification for beneficiaries of housing assisted using a grant under this Act.

*Voice Vote
as amended
by Merendoz
2nd degree*

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 1619

To establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, to establish the Interagency Council on Sustainable Communities, to establish a comprehensive planning grant program, to establish a sustainability challenge grant program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. VITTER

Viz:

- 1 At the end, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . ACCEPTABLE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION.**
- 3 (a) DEFINITION OF "ACCEPTABLE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION".—In this section, the term "acceptable personal identification" means—
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- 6 (1) a social security card accompanied by a
- 7 photo identification card issued by the Federal Government or a State government;
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- 9 (2) a driver's license or identification card
- 10 issued by a State, in the case of a State that is in

1 compliance with title II of the REAL ID Act of
2 2005 (49 U.S.C. 30301 note);

3 (3) a passport issued by the United States or
4 a foreign government; or

5 (4) a photo identification card issued by the
6 Secretary of Homeland Security (acting through the
7 Director of the United States Citizenship and Immi-
8 gration Services).

9 (b) ACCEPTABLE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION RE-
10 QUIRED.—Any housing assisted using a grant under this
11 Act may not be made available to, or on behalf of, any
12 individual or household unless the individual provides, or,
13 in the case of a household, all adult members of the house-
14 hold provide, acceptable personal identification

15 (c) PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.—If the Director deter-
16 mines that a recipient of a grant under this Act, or any
17 entity managing housing assisted by a grant under this
18 Act, has violated subsection (b), the recipient or entity
19 shall be ineligible to receive a grant under this Act.

20 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Director, in consultation
21 with the Secretary, shall, by regulation, require that each
22 grantee and recipient take such actions as the Director
23 considers necessary to ensure compliance with the require-
24 ments of subsection (b).