**A Bill to Amend the Fair Housing Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Section 804 (b) is amended to add the following words after “national origin”: “or criminal record.”

**Section 2**. A criminal record includes misdemeanors, or felonies of class 3 or below.

**Section 3.** The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee enforcement of this legislation. Complaints of discrimination may be referred to the Department of Justice for further investigation.

**SECTION 4.** This will take effect immediately upon passage.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_\_.*