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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2020

Mr. BUDD 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 “Informed Resident No-
5 tification Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF COVID-19 CASES IN PUBLIC HOUS-**
2 **ING.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
4 vision of law, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-
5 opment shall establish such guidelines and requirements
6 as may be necessary to require, and to establish a proce-
7 dure for, each public housing agency that operates or ad-
8 ministers public housing (as such term is defined in sec-
9 tion 3(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
10 U.S.C. 1437a(b))) to promptly inform residents of a public
11 housing project, upon acquisition of reliable information
12 that any resident of the project has been determined by
13 a qualified health agency to have tested positive for the
14 coronavirus or the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-
15 19), that a resident of the project has so tested positive.

16 (b) MEANS OF NOTIFICATION.—The guidelines and
17 requirements required under subsection (a) shall specify
18 the manner by which residents of a public housing project
19 are provided information required under such subsection.

20 (c) REMOVAL OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE IN-
21 FORMATION.—In making the information required under
22 subsection (a) available to the public, the Secretary shall
23 ensure that appropriate administrative and physical safe-
24 guards are in place to remove all personally identifiable
25 information.

1 (d) ISSUANCE; EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Secretary of
2 Housing and Urban Development shall issue the guide-
3 lines and requirements required under subsection (a) not
4 later than the expiration of the 30-day period beginning
5 on the date of the enactment of this Act, which guidelines
6 and requirements shall take effect upon issuance.

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