

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R.** _____

To require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to require public housing agencies to disclose contracts entered into, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TORRES of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Contracting Account-
5 ability and Transparency Act” or the “CAT Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.**

7 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
8 shall, not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment

1 of this Act, require each public housing agencies to pub-
2 licly disclose, on the website of the public housing agency,
3 with respect to each contract entered into by such public
4 housing agency the following information—

- 5 (1) all material information about the contract,
6 including the goods and service provided;
- 7 (2) the vendor;
- 8 (3) the date of the solicitation of the contract;
- 9 (4) the bids and quotes solicited; and
- 10 (5) and the official who solicited the contract.