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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study that examines the cost and benefits of a Federal uniform residential building code.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WATERS 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. UNIFORM BUILDING CODE STUDY.**

4 The Comptroller General of the United States shall,
5 not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
6 Act, conduct a study that examines the costs and benefits
7 that could be associated with establishing a Federal uni-

1 form residential building code, including whether such a
2 code could—

3 (1) lessen the time required for units of local
4 government to approve new construction;

5 (2) affect the affordability of residential con-
6 struction in the United States; or

7 (3) increase the quality of available and afford-
8 able residential housing stock in the United States.