

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XII by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

_____. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall use portion of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program to assist cities with a population of 40,000 or less with a high level of foreclosures. The funds shall be used for foreclosure prevention programs and for the purchase and rehabilitation of vacant housing to provide affordable housing for low income population.