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H. R. 5429

To require the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Agriculture, and Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on improving collaboration in housing programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself and Mrs. BEATTY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “HUD-USDA-VA Inter-
5 agency Coordination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.**

2 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,
3 the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Vet-
4 erans Affairs shall establish a memorandum of under-
5 standing, or other appropriate interagency agreement, to
6 share relevant housing-related research and market data
7 that facilitates evidence-based policymaking.

8 **SEC. 3. INTERAGENCY REPORT.**

9 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
10 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and
11 Urban Development, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the
12 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit to the
13 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the
14 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and
15 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the
16 Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Agri-
17 culture, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the
18 House of Representatives a report containing a description
19 of opportunities for increased collaboration between the
20 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Sec-
21 retary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Veterans Af-
22 fairs to improve efficiencies in housing programs.

23 (b) PUBLICATION.—The report required under sub-
24 section (a) shall, prior to submission under that sub-

- 1 section, be published in the Federal Register and open for
- 2 comment for a period of 30 days.

