

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1728, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HENSARLING OF TEXAS**

Strike section 216 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 216. ENHANCED FRAUD INVESTIGATION AND PREVEN-**
2 **TION EFFORTS.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Housing
4 and Urban Development shall establish a program within
5 the Department of Housing and Urban Development to
6 investigate suspected instances of mortgage fraud by lend-
7 ers or borrowers, including but not limited to individuals
8 who knowingly or willfully furnished material information
9 known to be false for the purpose of obtaining residential
10 mortgage loan, and to work collaboratively with the HUD
11 Office of the Inspector General and the relevant law en-
12 forcement agencies to enhance existing mortgage fraud
13 prevention and enforcement efforts.

14 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
16 \$35,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012
17 to carry out the provisions of this section.

