

Union Calendar No. 330

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7196

[Report No. 117-424]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2022

Mrs. AXNE (for herself and Mr. LUCAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

JULY 20, 2022

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 24, 2022]

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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 “Flexibility in Addressing*
5 *Rural Homelessness Act of 2022”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER CONTINUUM OF CARE**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 *Subsection (a) of section 423 of subtitle C of title IV*
9 *of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.*
10 *11383(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

11 *“(13) Projects in rural areas that consist of one*
12 *or more of the following activities:*

13 *“(A) Payment of short-term emergency lodg-*
14 *ing, including in motels or shelters, directly or*
15 *through vouchers.*

16 *“(B) Repairs to units—*

17 *“(i) in which homeless individuals and*
18 *families will be housed; or*

19 *“(ii) which are currently not fit for*
20 *human habitation.*

21 *“(C) Staff training, professional develop-*
22 *ment, skill development, and staff retention ac-*
23 *tivities.”.*

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