

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 32
OFFERED BY MRS. BIGGERT OF ILLINOIS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Homeless Children and
3 Youth Act of 2012”.

4 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION.

5 Subsection (a) of section 103 of the McKinney-Vento
6 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302(a)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in paragraph (5)(C), by striking “and” at
9 the end;

10 (2) in paragraph (6)(C), by striking the period
11 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(7) a child or youth who—

15 “(A) has been verified as homeless, as such
16 term is defined in section 725(2)(B)(i) of this
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)(B)(i)), by a local
18 educational agency homeless liaison, designated

1 pursuant to section 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of this Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)), and the family
3 of such child or youth;

4 “(B) is a youth verified as homeless by the
5 director of a program funded under the Run-
6 away and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701
7 et seq.) or a designee of the director;

8 “(C) is a child verified as homeless under
9 section 602 of the Individuals with Disabilities
10 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401) by the director
11 of a program funded under such Act or a des-
12 ignee of the director, and the family of such
13 child; or

14 “(D) is a child verified as homeless under
15 section 637 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
16 9832) by the director of a program funded
17 under such Act or a designee of the director,
18 and the family of such child.”.

19 **SEC. 3. HOMELESS COUNTS.**

20 Paragraph (3) of section 427(b) of the McKinney-
21 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11386a(b)(3))
22 is amended by inserting “, and (7),” after “paragraphs
23 (1) through (4)”.

