

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 7196
OFFERED BY MRS. AXNE OF IOWA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Flexibility in Address-
3 ing Rural Homelessness Act of 2022”.

4 SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER CONTINUUM OF CARE
5 PROGRAM.

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

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

12 “(A) Payment of short-term emergency
13 lodging, including in motels or shelters, directly
14 or through vouchers.

15 “(B) Repairs to units—

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

1 “(ii) which are currently not fit for
2 human habitation.

3 “(C) Staff training, professional develop-
4 ment, skill development, and staff retention ac-
5 tivities.”.

