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:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Flexibility in Addressing Rural Homelessness Act of 2022”.

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

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

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

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

“(B) Repairs to units—

“(i) in which homeless individuals and families will be housed; or
“(ii) which are currently not fit for human habitation.

“(C) Staff training, professional development, skill development, and staff retention activities.”.