

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. AXNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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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 “_____ Act
5 of 2022”.

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

3 Subsection (a) of section 423 of the McKinney-Vento
4 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11383(a)) is amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

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

8 “(A) Payment of relocation assistance.

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

12 “(C) Repairs to dwellings, including in-
13 stalling insulation, window repair, door repair,
14 roof repair, and repairs that are necessary to
15 make premises habitable.

16 “(D) Capacity-building activities, including
17 payment of staff training and staff retention.”.