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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “_________ Act of 2022”.

January 10, 2022 (1:05 p.m.)
SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM.

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

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

“(A) Payment of relocation assistance.

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

“(C) Repairs to dwellings, including installing insulation, window repair, door repair, roof repair, and repairs that are necessary to make premises habitable.

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