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H. R. 6483

To provide assistance under the Emergency Solutions Grants program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for responding to needs of those without homes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2020

Mr. NEGUSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “CARE Act for Those
5 Without Homes”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 In addition to any other amounts made available for
8 fiscal year 2020 for grants under the Emergency Solutions

1 Grants program under subtitle B of title IV of the McKin-
2 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371 et
3 seq.), there is authorized to be appropriated
4 \$11,500,000,000 for grants under such subtitle made in
5 accordance with this Act to respond to needs arising from
6 the public health emergency relating to Coronavirus Dis-
7 ease 2019 (COVID-19).

8 **SEC. 3. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.**

9 (a) **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.**—In addition to eligible
10 activities under section 415(a) of the McKinney-Vento
11 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11374(a)), amounts
12 made available pursuant to section 2 of this Act may be
13 used for costs of the following activities:

14 (1) Costs of providing hotel or motel rooms for
15 homeless individuals who are experiencing symptoms
16 that may be related to Coronavirus Disease 2019
17 but who do not require hospitalization or for home-
18 less individuals who are asymptomatic to support so-
19 cial distancing measures, or both.

20 (2) Costs of providing handwashing stations
21 and personal hygiene products, including hand sani-
22 tizer, soap, and personal protective equipment, for
23 homeless individuals.

24 (3) Costs of providing medical stations that are
25 deployable healthcare facilities, similar to Federal

1 Medicals Stations of the Department of Health and
2 Human Services as the Secretary of Housing and
3 Urban Development shall provide, that can provide
4 surge beds for homeless individuals to support
5 healthcare systems that are impacted by the public
6 health emergency referred to in section 2.

7 (b) TREATMENT.—In applying subtitle B of title IV
8 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
9 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.) with respect to amounts made avail-
10 able pursuant to section 2 of this Act, any reference to
11 activities under section 415(a) of the McKinney-Vento
12 Homeless Assistance Act shall be considered to include the
13 activities under subsection (a) of this section.

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