

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5018

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 22, 2025

Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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 “Naomi Schwartz and  
5 Susan Rose Safe Parking Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAFE PARKING AS ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY UNDER**  
2 **EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 415(a) of the McKinney-  
4 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11374(a)) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(6) Maintenance, operation, insurance, and  
7 provision of utilities related to safe parking.”.

8 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 411 of the McKinney-  
9 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371) is  
10 amended—

11 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (7) through  
12 (9) as paragraphs (8) through (10), respectively;  
13 and

14 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-  
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(7) The term ‘safe parking’ means an activity  
17 that—

18 “(A) provides homeless persons living in  
19 vehicles, including motor homes, with a safe  
20 place to park their vehicles overnight to facili-  
21 tate a transition to stable housing; and

22 “(B) provides re-housing and supportive  
23 services to such homeless persons.”.

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