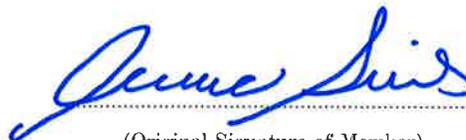


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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To modify the minimum allocation requirement for the emergency solutions grants program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SIRES 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 “Local Solutions to End
5 Homelessness Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM ALLOCATION REQUIREMENT FOR EMER-**
2 **GENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM.**

3 Section 414(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-
4 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11373(b)) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “(b) **MINIMUM ALLOCATION REQUIREMENT.**—

7 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—If, under the allocation
8 provisions applicable under this subtitle, a metropoli-
9 tan city or an urban county would receive a grant
10 of less than .05 percent of the amounts appropriated
11 under section 408 and made available to carry out
12 this subtitle for any fiscal year, such amount shall
13 be reallocated to the State in which the metropolitan
14 city or urban county, as applicable, is located, except
15 that—

16 “(A) in the case of the metropolitan city,
17 such amount shall be reallocated to the urban
18 county in which the metropolitan city is located,
19 if the urban county—

20 “(i) has previously received and ad-
21 ministered assistance under this section;
22 and

23 “(ii) agrees to receive such amount;
24 and

25 “(B) in the case of the urban county, such
26 amount shall be provided to the urban county

1 if the urban county has previously received and
2 administered assistance under this section.

3 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
4 (1), a metropolitan city shall receive the grant
5 amount described such paragraph if the metropoli-
6 tan city—

7 “(A) is located in a State that does not
8 have counties as local governments;

9 “(B) has a population greater than 40,000
10 but less than 50,000 as used in determining the
11 fiscal year 1987 community development block
12 grant program allocation; and

13 “(C) was allocated in excess of \$1,000,000
14 in community development block grant funds in
15 fiscal year 1987.

16 “(3) AMOUNTS REALLOCATED TO URBAN COUN-
17 TIES.—An urban county that receives amounts re-
18 allocated under paragraph (1)(A) shall expend those
19 amounts for the benefit of metropolitan cities lo-
20 cated in the urban county.”.