

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1800

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

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Sires 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 "Local Solutions to End
- 5 Homelessness Act of 2019".
- 6 SEC. 2. MINIMUM ALLOCATION REQUIREMENT FOR EMER-
- 7 GENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM.
- 8 Section 414(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-
- 9 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11373(b)) is amended to read as
- 10 follows:

1	"(b) Minimum Allocation Requirement.—
2	"(1) In general.—If, under the allocation
3	provisions applicable under this subtitle, a metropoli-
4	tan city or an urban county would receive a grant
5	of less than .05 percent of the amounts appropriated
6	under section 408 and made available to carry out
7	this subtitle for any fiscal year, such amount shall
8	be reallocated to the State in which the metropolitan
9	city or urban county, as applicable, is located, except
10	that—
11	"(A) in the case of the metropolitan city,
12	such amount shall be reallocated to the urban
13	county in which the metropolitan city is located,
14	if the urban county—
15	"(i) has previously received and ad-
16	ministered assistance under this section;
17	and
18	"(ii) agrees to receive such amount;
19	and
20	"(B) in the case of the urban county, such
21	amount shall be provided to the urban county
22	if the urban county has previously received and
23	administered assistance under this section.
24	"(2) Exception.—Notwithstanding paragraph
25	(1), a metropolitan city shall receive the grant

1	amount described such paragraph if the metropoli-
2	tan city—
3	"(A) is located in a State that does not
4	have counties as local governments;
5	"(B) has a population greater than 40,000
6	but less than 50,000 as used in determining the
7	fiscal year 1987 community development block
8	grant program allocation; and
9	"(C) was allocated in excess of \$1,000,000
10	in community development block grant funds in
11	fiscal year 1987.
12	"(3) Amounts reallocated to urban coun-
13	TIES.—An urban county that receives amounts re-
14	allocated under paragraph (1)(A) shall expend those
15	amounts for the benefit of metropolitan cities lo-
16	cated in the urban county.".