

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1310

To amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to include the rural development voucher program as a covered housing program, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 19, 2019

Mr. Gonzalez of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hollingsworth, Ms. Garcia of Texas, and Mrs. Wagner) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

## A BILL

- To amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to include the rural development voucher program as a covered housing program, and for other purposes.
  - 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 "VAWA Protections for
  - 5 Rural Women Act of 2019".
  - 6 SEC. 2. COVERED HOUSING PROGRAMS.
  - 7 Paragraph (3) of section 41411(a) of the Violence
  - 8 Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12491(a)(3)) is
  - 9 amended—

1	(1) in subparagraph (I), by striking "and" at
2	the end;
3	(2) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as sub-
4	paragraph (K); and
5	(3) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-
6	lowing new subparagraph:
7	"(J) rural development housing voucher
8	assistance provided by the Secretary of Agri-
9	culture pursuant to section 542 of the Housing
10	Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490r), without regard
11	to subsection (b) of such section, and applicable
12	appropriation Acts; and".

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