

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5018

To authorize use of amounts from emergency solutions grants under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to provide safe overnight parking facilities for homeless persons, and for other purposes.

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

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.”.