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# H. R. 5418

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2019

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. SOTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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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 “Empowering Non-  
5 profits Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS**  
2 **FOR GRANTS.**

3 (a) REDUCTION OF COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—  
4 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and  
5 ending 5 years thereafter, the head of an executive agency  
6 shall reduce any cost-sharing requirement 25 percent for  
7 an eligible nonprofit organization for grants made directly  
8 to that organization.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The  
11 term “eligible nonprofit organization” means a non-  
12 profit organization that is located in a State with  
13 more than 20 percent of individuals living below the  
14 Federal poverty line.

15 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive  
16 agency” has the meaning given in section 133 of  
17 title 41, United States Code.

18 (3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term  
19 “nonprofit organization” means an organization that  
20 is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-  
21 enue Code of 1968 and exempt from taxation under  
22 section 501(a) of such Code.

23 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means each of  
24 the several States, the District of Columbia, each

1 commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United  
2 States, and each federally recognized Tribe.

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