

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7133

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2024

Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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 “Naomi Schwartz and  
5 Susan Rose Safe Parking Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAFE PARKING AS ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY UNDER**  
2 **EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 415 of  
4 the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 11374(a)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as  
7 paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
9 lowing new paragraph:

10 “(4) Maintenance, operation, insurance, and  
11 provision of utilities related to safe parking.”.

12 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 401 of the McKinney-  
13 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360) is  
14 amended—

15 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (24) through  
16 (35) as paragraphs (25) through (36), respectively;  
17 and

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (23) the fol-  
19 lowing new paragraph:

20 “(24) The term ‘safe parking’ means an activity  
21 that—

22 “(A) provides homeless persons living in  
23 vehicles, including motor homes, with a safe  
24 place to park their vehicles overnight to facili-  
25 tate a transition to more stable housing; and

1                   “(B) provides re-housing and supportive  
2                   services to such homeless persons.”.

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