

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3670

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure access to appropriate temporary shelter, food, and water for individuals apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2019

Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Short-Term Detention
5 Standards Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE TEMPORARY SHELTER,**
2 **FOOD, AND WATER DURING SHORT-TERM DE-**
3 **TENTION.**

4 Paragraph (1) of section 411(m) of the Homeland
5 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 211(m)) is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 “(1) ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE TEMPORARY
8 SHELTER, FOOD, AND WATER.—The Commissioner
9 shall make every effort to ensure the provision to an
10 individual apprehended by the Commissioner of ap-
11 propriate temporary shelter with access to bathroom
12 and shower facilities, water, appropriate nutrition,
13 hygiene, personal grooming items, and sanitation
14 needs.”.

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