

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6890

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2020

Mrs. BEATTY 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 “Ensuring Safe Hous-
5 ing for Homeless During the COVID-19 Pandemic Act of
6 2020”.

7 **SEC. 2. USE OF CARES ACT ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS**
8 **FAMILIES.**

9 The matter under the heading “Department of Hous-
10 ing and Urban Development—Community Planning And

1 Development—Homeless Assistance Grants” in title XII
2 of division B of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136)
3 is amended by inserting before the final proviso the fol-
4 lowing: “*Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
5 provision of law, amounts made available under this head-
6 ing may be used to provide a voucher for rental of a hotel
7 or motel room for a homeless individual or household with-
8 out regard to any existing requirement under law or regu-
9 lation conditioning such use on the unavailability of an
10 appropriate emergency shelter:”.

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