

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**  
**ACT OF 2021**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of subtitle B of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 41\_\_\_ . HOUSING VOUCHER CONVERSION PILOT PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and  
4 Urban Development shall establish a housing voucher con-  
5 version program for the purpose of recapitalizing unused  
6 housing vouchers under section 8(o)(13) of the United  
7 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)).

8 (b) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall out-  
9 line a process in the Federal Register for a State, terri-  
10 tory, Tribal, or other eligible entity to apply to convert  
11 unused funds for project-based vouchers to tenant protec-  
12 tion vouchers if the Secretary determines such activities  
13 to be cost-effective and better assist individuals who are—  
14 (1) homeless (as such term is defined in section  
15 103(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance  
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 11302(a));

1           (2) at risk of homelessness (as such term is de-  
2           fined in section 401(1) of the McKinney-Vento  
3           Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360(1)));

4           (3) fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic vio-  
5           lence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or  
6           human trafficking; or

7           (4) recently homeless, as determined by the  
8           Secretary, and for whom providing rental assistance  
9           will prevent the family's homelessness or having high  
10          risk of housing instability.

11          (c) SUNSET.—The program established under this  
12          section shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after  
13          the date of enactment of this Act.

