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Page 1714, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 60016. FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER GRANT

PROGRAM.

(a) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Subsection (a) of section 313 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11343(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “hygiene,”

after “food,”;

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end; and

(3) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following new paragraphs:

“(3) to conduct rehabilitation of existing shelter or feeding facilities to ensure such facilities are safe, sanitary, and in compliance with local building codes;

“(4) to provide flexible and appropriate access to temporary shelter;
“(5) to build and maintain new forms of safe and sanitary shelters, including tiny homes; and

“(6) to provide supports, including shelter, transitional housing, and specialized medical respite shelter and associated services to homeless or housing-unstable elderly persons, persons with disabilities, and persons who are or have been sick or injured, and to persons who are being discharged or who have recently been discharged from hospitals, nursing facilities or similar facilities”.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNTS.—Paragraph (2) of section 316(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11346(a)(2)) is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, which shall provide for consideration of regional variation in housing costs and costs of living, rates of homelessness and housing instability, and income inequality”.