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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to include the rural development voucher program as a covered housing program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “VAWA Protections for
5 Rural Women Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERED HOUSING PROGRAMS.**

2 Paragraph (3) of section 41411(a) of the Violence
3 Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12491(a)(3)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as sub-
8 paragraph (K); and

9 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-
10 lowing new subparagraph:

11 “(J) rural development housing voucher
12 assistance provided by the Secretary of Agri-
13 culture pursuant to section 542 of the Housing
14 Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490r), without regard
15 to subsection (b) of such section, and applicable
16 appropriation Acts; and”.