

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 4029, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4029

To amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to enable Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities to apply for, receive, and administer grants and subgrants under the Continuum of Care Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2019

Mr. HECK (for himself, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. YOUNG) 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 “Tribal Access to
5 Homeless Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIBALLY**
7 **DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITIES IN CON-**
8 **TINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the McKinney-Vento
10 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.) is
11 amended—

12 (1) in section 401 (42 U.S.C. 11360)—

13 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (10)
14 through (33) as paragraphs (12) through (35),
15 respectively;

16 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and
17 (9) as paragraphs (9) and (10), respectively;

18 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the
19 following:

20 “(8) FORMULA AREA.—The term ‘formula area’
21 has the meaning given the term in section 1000.302
22 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-
23 cessor regulation.”;

1 (D) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated,
2 by inserting “a formula area,” after “non-
3 entitlement area,”; and

4 (E) by inserting after paragraph (10), as
5 so redesignated, the following:

6 “(11) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian Tribe’
7 has the meaning given the term ‘Indian tribe’ in sec-
8 tion 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance
9 and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.
10 4103).”; and

11 (2) in subtitle C (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.), by
12 adding at the end the following:

13 **“SEC. 435. PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIB-**
14 **ALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITIES.**

15 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, for
16 purposes of this subtitle, an Indian Tribe or tribally des-
17 igned housing entity (as defined in section 4 of the Na-
18 tive American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination
19 Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103)) may—

20 “(1) be a collaborative applicant or eligible enti-
21 ty; or

22 “(2) receive grant amounts from another entity
23 that receives a grant directly from the Secretary,
24 and use the amounts in accordance with this sub-
25 title.”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
2 The table of contents in section 101(b) of the McKinney-
3 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100–77; 101
4 Stat. 482) is amended by inserting after the item relating
5 to section 434 the following:

“Sec. 435. Participation of Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing enti-
ties.”.