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115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BARRAGÁN 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 “Safe LPG Storage Act
5 of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. LPG STORAGE FACILITIES RELOCATION PROGRAM.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-

1 portation shall establish a program (in this section re-
2 ferred to as the “Program”) under which the Secretary
3 may award grants to covered entities for the relocation
4 of qualifying LPG storage facilities.

5 (b) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible for a grant under
6 the Program, a covered entity shall submit to the Sec-
7 retary an application at such time, in such form, and con-
8 taining such information as the Secretary may require.

9 (c) GRANT USES.—Grant amounts awarded under
10 the Program may only be used for activities related to the
11 relocation of a qualifying LPG storage facility.

12 (d) CONSIDERATIONS.—In selecting a covered entity
13 to receive a grant under the Program, the Secretary shall
14 consider the proximity of the applicable qualifying LPG
15 storage facility to—

16 (1) populated areas, homes, and schools; and

17 (2) communities that are disproportionately im-
18 pacted by environmental burdens.

19 (e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
20 of an activity assisted with a grant awarded under the
21 Program may not exceed 50 percent.

22 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
23 authorized to be appropriated \$500,000,000 to carry out
24 the Program.

1 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
2 nitions apply:

3 (1) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
4 tity” means—

5 (A) a State, local, or Tribal government
6 (including any political subdivision thereof);

7 (B) a special purpose district or public au-
8 thority, including a port authority;

9 (C) a group of entities described in sub-
10 paragraph (A) or (B); or

11 (D) an owner or operator of a qualifying
12 LPG storage facility.

13 (2) QUALIFYING LPG STORAGE FACILITY.—The
14 term “qualifying LPG storage facility” means a
15 land-based facility for the storage of liquefied petro-
16 leum gas that is located within 5 miles of a popu-
17 lated area, home, or school.