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S. 2602

To provide for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to fund, on a 1-year emergency basis, certain requests for grant renewal under the programs for permanent supportive housing and shelter-plus-care for homeless persons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2000

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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. EMERGENCY FUNDING OF RENEWAL RE-**
4 **QUESTS FOR HOMELESS HOUSING GRANTS.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, from any amounts made available for fiscal
7 year 2000 for assistance under section 8 of the United

1 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) that are
2 unobligated as of the date of enactment of this Act, the
3 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall, for
4 each request described in subsection (b), make a 1-year
5 grant to the entity making the request in the amount
6 under subsection (c).

7 (b) ELIGIBLE RENEWAL REQUESTS.—A request de-
8 scribed in this subsection is a request for a grant under
9 subtitle C of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Home-
10 less Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) for perma-
11 nent housing for homeless persons with disabilities or sub-
12 title F of such title (42 U.S.C. 11403 et seq.) that—

13 (1) was submitted in accordance with the eligi-
14 bility requirements established by the Secretary and
15 pursuant to the notice of funding availability for fis-
16 cal year 1999 covering such programs, but was not
17 approved;

18 (2) was made by an entity that received such a
19 grant pursuant to the notice of funding availability
20 for a previous fiscal year; and

21 (3) requested renewal of funding made under
22 such previous grant for use for eligible activities be-
23 cause funding under such previous grant expires
24 during calendar year 2000.

1 (c) GRANT AMOUNT.—The amount under this sub-
2 section is the amount necessary, as determined by the Sec-
3 retary, to renew funding for the eligible activities under
4 the grant request for a period of only 1 year, taking into
5 consideration the amount of funding requested for the
6 first year of funding under the grant request.

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