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H. R. 787

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SABLÁN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SOTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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 “Empowering Non-
5 profits Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS**
7 **FOR GRANTS.**

8 (a) REDUCTION OF COST-SHARING REQUIRE-
9 MENT.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this

1 Act and ending 5 years thereafter, the head of an execu-
2 tive agency shall reduce any cost-sharing requirement 25
3 percent for an eligible nonprofit organization for grants
4 made directly to that organization.

5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The
7 term “eligible nonprofit organization” means a non-
8 profit organization that is located in a State with
9 more than 20 percent of individuals living below the
10 Federal poverty line.

11 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
12 agency” has the meaning given in section 133 of
13 title 41, United States Code.

14 (3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term
15 “nonprofit organization” means an organization that
16 is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-
17 enue Code of 1968 and exempt from taxation under
18 section 501(a) of such Code.

19 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
20 the several States, the District of Columbia, each
21 commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United
22 States, and each federally recognized Tribe.

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