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H. R. 6434

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2020

Mr. CARBAJAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Small Transit Commu-
5 nities Modernization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE AREA.**

7 Section 5336(i)(1)(A) of title 49, United States Code,
8 is amended to read as follows:

1 “(A) ELIGIBLE AREA.—

2 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
3 vided in clause (ii), the term ‘eligible area’
4 means an urbanized area with a population
5 of less than 200,000 that meets or exceeds
6 in one or more performance categories the
7 industry average for all urbanized areas
8 with a population of at least 200,000 but
9 not more than 999,999, as determined by
10 the Secretary in accordance with sub-
11 section (c)(2).

12 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—For any fiscal
13 year beginning after the date of enactment
14 of the Small Transit Communities Mod-
15 ernization Act through fiscal year 2030,
16 with respect to a transit agency that
17 served an urbanized area determined by
18 the 2010 census to have had a population
19 of less than 200,000, the term ‘eligible
20 area’ shall include an urbanized area
21 that—

22 “(I) was determined to be an ur-
23 banized area with a population of at
24 least 200,000 but not more than

1 999,999, according to the most recent
2 decennial census; and

3 “(II) met or exceeded one or
4 more of the performance categories
5 described in subparagraph (B) in each
6 of the 3 years prior to the year in
7 which the apportionment is pro-
8 vided.”.

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