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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend section 511 of the Social Security Act to reduce maternal mortality by continuing to invest in evidence-based home visiting models that are addressing the social determinants of maternal health and morbidity.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Home Visiting to Re-  
5 duce Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN TRIBAL SET-ASIDE PERCENTAGE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 511(j)(2)(A) of the Social  
3 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 711(j)(2)(A)) is amended by  
4 striking “3” and inserting “6”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
6 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2020.

7 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN FUNDING.**

8 Section 511(j)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 711(j)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-  
11 graph (G); and

12 (2) by striking subparagraph (H) and inserting  
13 the following:

14 “(H) \$400,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
15 2017 through 2020;

16 “(I) \$600,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;  
17 and

18 “(J) \$800,000,000 for fiscal year 2022.”.

19 **SEC. 4. USE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS.**

20 Section 511(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
21 711(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(6) USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE AD-  
23 DITIONAL RESOURCES TO ADDRESS HIGH RATES OF  
24 MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY, SUPPORT  
25 UNMET NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY THE NEEDS ASSESS-  
26 MENT, OR INCREASE ALLOCATIONS TO STATES AND

1 TERRITORIES BASED ON RELATIVE POPULATION OR  
2 POVERTY.—The Secretary shall ensure that any  
3 amounts exceeding \$400,000,000 that are used for  
4 grants under this subsection for a fiscal year are  
5 used to—

6 “(A) provide additional funding priority to  
7 States, tribes, and territories to address high  
8 rates of maternal mortality and morbidity docu-  
9 mented in needs assessments conducted under  
10 subsection (b) or performed under other Fed-  
11 eral programs;

12 “(B) address unmet needs identified by a  
13 needs assessment conducted under subsection  
14 (b); or

15 “(C) increase the amounts allocated under  
16 this section to States and to Puerto Rico,  
17 Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mar-  
18 iana Islands, and American Samoa, based on  
19 the proportion of children who have not at-  
20 tained 5 years of age and are living in pov-  
21 erty.”.