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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**§ 11301. Findings and purpose****(a) Findings**

The Congress finds that—

(1) the Nation faces an immediate and unprecedented crisis due to the lack of shelter for a growing number of individuals and families, including elderly persons, handicapped persons, families with children, Native Americans, and veterans;

(2) the problem of homelessness has become more severe and, in the absence of more effec-