

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. DUCKWORTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Military Family Nutri-  
5 tion Access Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING**  
2 **FROM INCOME.**

3 Section 5(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
4 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (18), by striking “and” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking the period  
8 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(20) a basic allowance for housing paid to a  
11 member of a uniformed service under section 403 of  
12 title 37, United States Code.”.