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H. R. 1078

To amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the receipt of basic allowance for housing for members of the Armed Forces in determining eligibility for certain Federal benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. WALZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 Hunger Pre-
5 vention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING AND CERTAIN**
2 **FEDERAL BENEFITS.**

3 (a) EXCLUSION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUS-
4 ING.—Section 403(k) of title 37, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(4) In determining eligibility to participate in any
8 Federal program issuing benefits for nutrition assistance
9 (including the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allow-
10 ance program under section 402a of this title), the value
11 of a housing allowance under this section shall be excluded
12 from any calculation of income, assets, or resources.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 5(d) of
14 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d))
15 is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (18), by striking “; and” and
17 inserting a semicolon;

18 (2) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking the period
19 and inserting “; and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following new
21 paragraph:

22 “(20) any allowance under section 403(k)(4) of
23 title 37, United States Code.”.

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