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# H. R. 3698

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to expand the eligibility of disabled veterans to receive supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2023

Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. BROWN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BALINT, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. MENG, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. MCGARVEY, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CASE, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. LANDSMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Feed Hungry Veterans  
3 Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

5 The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011  
6 et seq.) is amended—

7 (1) in section 3(j)(4)—

8 (A) by amending subparagraph (A) to read  
9 as follows:

10 “(A) has as least—

11 “(i) one service-connected disability  
12 which is rated at 60 percent or higher  
13 under title 38, United States Code; or

14 “(ii) two or more service-connected  
15 disabilities, at least one of which is rated  
16 at 40 percent or higher and the combined  
17 rating is 70 percent or higher under such  
18 title;”, and

19 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
20 the following:

21 “(C) has a determination of being cata-  
22 strophically disabled under such title; or

23 “(D) is under the age of 65 and receiving  
24 a pension under section 1521 of such title;”,  
25 and

26 (2) in the 1st sentence of section 6(d)(2)—

1 (A) by striking “or (F)” and inserting  
2 “(F)”, and

3 (B) by inserting before the period at the  
4 end the following:

5 “; or (G) a veteran described in subparagraph (A), (B),  
6 (C), or (D) of section 3(j)(4)”.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

8 This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,  
9 shall take effect on October 1, 2023.

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