

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6338

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2021

Mr. RUSH (for himself, Ms. MENG, and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “SNAP Provisions to
5 Lower Undue Struggle Act of 2021” or the “SNAP PLUS
6 Act of 2021”.

7 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

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

1 (1) in subsection (k)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking “hot
3 foods or hot food products ready for immediate
4 consumption other than those authorized pursu-
5 ant to clauses (3), (4), (5), (7), (8), and (9) of
6 this subsection,”

7 (B) by striking “and (9)” the last place it
8 appears and inserting “(9)”, and

9 (C) by inserting before the period at the
10 end the following:

11 “, and (10) prepared foods fit for immediate consumption
12 and hot foods”,

13 (2) in subsection (o)(1)(A)—

14 (A) by inserting “(i)” after “(A)”,

15 (B) by striking “; or” at the end and in-
16 serting “; and”, and

17 (C) by adding at end the following:

18 “(ii) does not have more than 50 percent
19 of its total gross sales from prepared foods fit
20 for immediate consumption and hot foods; or”,
21 and

22 (3) in subsection (q)(2)—

23 (A) by striking “include accessory” and in-
24 serting the following:

25 “include—

- 1 “(A) accessory”,
2 (B) by striking the period at the end and
3 inserting “; and”, and
4 (C) by adding at end the following:
5 “(B) prepared foods fit for immediate con-
6 sumption and hot foods.”.

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