

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2579

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude from income certain funds received under the Social Security Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Ms. HIRONO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Keep Kupuna Fed
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(d) of the Food and Nu-
8 trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at the
10 end,

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

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

4 “(20) any payment (including a retroactive
5 lump-sum payment or a lump-sum death payment,
6 provided that such a lump-sum payment shall be
7 counted as resources unless specifically excluded by
8 other laws) received under title II of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.).”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 5(d) of
11 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d)),
12 as amended by subsection (a), is further amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “social secu-
14 rity or”;

15 (2) in paragraph (12), by striking “title II or
16 XVI” and inserting “title XVI”; and

17 (3) by striking “title I, II” and inserting “title
18 I,”.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
21 take effect 90 days after the date of enactment of this
22 Act.

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