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H. R. 2195

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2025

Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASAR, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. McIVER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NEAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. RILEY of New York, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. VARGAS) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Feed Hungry Veterans
3 Act of 2025”.

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 at 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, 2030.

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