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H. R. 6138

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program for partnerships between covered basic needs banks and military installations to provide diapers and diapering supplies to military families, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Mrs. FOUSHEE (for herself, Mr. MACKENZIE, Ms. RANDALL, Ms. ROSS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. SYKES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE MILITARY FAM-**
4 **ILY ACCESS TO DIAPERS AND DIAPERING**
5 **SUPPLIES.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall establish a pilot program to establish partnerships

1 between covered basic needs banks and military installa-
2 tions to provide diapers and diapering supplies to military
3 families in need of diapers and diapering supplies.

4 (b) ENGAGEMENT WITH NATIONAL DIAPER BANK
5 NETWORK.—In carrying out the pilot program established
6 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall seek to enter into
7 an agreement with the National Diaper Bank Network to
8 provide technical assistance to covered basic needs banks
9 and evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program.

10 (c) BASICS NEEDS BANK DEFINED.—In this section,
11 the term “covered basic needs bank” means an organiza-
12 tion that—

13 (1) is a nonprofit entity;

14 (2) distributes diapers and diapering supplies or
15 other material basic necessities to families directly or
16 through a distribution partner at no cost to the fam-
17 ilies;

18 (3) is a member of the National Diaper Bank
19 Network; and

20 (4) has engaged in the distribution of diapers
21 for not less than 5 years.

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