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S. 1789

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude as income certain payments received by household members from certain employment programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2025

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. RICKETTS) 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 “Training and Nutrition
5 Stability Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN INCOME FROM EMPLOY-**
 2 **MENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Food and Nutri-
 4 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d)—

6 (A) in paragraph (18), by striking “and”
 7 at the end;

8 (B) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking the
 9 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(20) any payment, income, allowance, or earn-
 12 ings made to household members derived from—

13 “(A) any work program (as defined in sec-
 14 tion 6(o)(1)), unless the work program is estab-
 15 lished under—

16 “(i) the Post-9/11 Veterans Edu-
 17 cational Assistance Improvements Act of
 18 2010 (Public Law 111–377; 124 Stat.
 19 4106) or amendments made by that Act;

20 “(ii) the Harry W. Colmery Veterans
 21 Educational Assistance Act of 2017 (Pub-
 22 lic Law 115–48; 131 Stat. 973) or amend-
 23 ments made by that Act; or

24 “(iii) the COVID–19 Veterans Rapid
 25 Retraining Assistance Program;

1 “(B) any employment and training pro-
 2 gram (as defined in paragraph (4) of section
 3 6(d)) established pursuant to that section;

4 “(C) any vocational rehabilitation program
 5 (as defined in section 3 of the Workforce Inno-
 6 vation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102));
 7 or

8 “(D) any refugee employment program es-
 9 tablished under section 412(c) of the Immigra-
 10 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1522(c)).”;

11 (2) by striking subsection (l); and

12 (3) by redesignating subsections (m) and (n) as
 13 subsections (l) and (m), respectively.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 6(s)(2) of
 15 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(s)(2))
 16 is amended by striking “(m), and (n)” and inserting “and
 17 (m)”.

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