

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 4841

To amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to allow for commodities under the emergency food assistance program to be ordered through the Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2026

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## 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 “Fresh Produce for  
5 Families Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. OPTION FOR PURCHASING TEFAP THROUGH DOD**  
2 **FRESH.**

3 Section 214(c) of the Emergency Food Assistance  
4 Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7515(c)) is amended by adding at  
5 the end the following:

6 “(3) OPTION FOR PURCHASING THROUGH DOD  
7 FRESH.—At the request of a State agency, the Sec-  
8 retary may allow the State agency to use not more  
9 than 20 percent of the cost of the commodities allo-  
10 cated to that State agency under this section to  
11 order commodities through the Department of De-  
12 fense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.”.

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