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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide supplemental appropriations to carry out the emergency food assistance program under the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 in the event of a lapse in funding for the supplemental nutrition assistance program under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Food Bank Emergency  
5       Support Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPROPRIATION.**

2 (a) AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.—There is hereby ap-  
3 propriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-  
4 wise appropriated, \$462,500,000 for expenditure under  
5 the authority of section 27 of the Food and Nutrition Act  
6 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036) to be available in accordance with  
7 this section until expended.

8 (b) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.—Dur-  
9 ing any period for which—

10 (1) insufficient appropriated funds are available  
11 without regard to the funds appropriated under sub-  
12 section (a), to carry out the Food and Nutrition Act  
13 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012 et seq.) without a reduction  
14 in benefit amounts otherwise payable under such  
15 Act; or

16 (2) the Secretary of Agriculture issues a deter-  
17 mination, certification, or notice that available budg-  
18 et authority is insufficient to provide timely the full  
19 amounts of benefit payments determined under such  
20 Act for all eligible households,

21 funds appropriated under subsection (a) shall be available  
22 for expenditure, including during a lapse in appropriations  
23 and after such lapse, to carry out section 27 of the Food  
24 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036).

25 (c) EXCEPTED FROM FURLOUGH.—Any services of  
26 an officer, employee, or contractor to carry out section 27

1 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036)  
2 (including with respect to executing orders for the dis-  
3 tribution of commodities) shall be deemed, for purposes  
4 of section 1342 of title 31, United States Code, as services  
5 for emergencies involving the safety of human life or the  
6 protection of property.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8       This Act shall take effect as if enacted on September  
9 30, 2025.