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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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

Mrs. HAYES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Feed Hungry Veterans
5 Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011
8 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 3(j)(4)—

2 (A) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
3 as follows:

4 “(A) has as least—

5 “(i) one service-connected disability
6 which is rated at 60 percent or higher
7 under title 38, United States Code; or

8 “(ii) two or more service-connected
9 disabilities, at least one of which is rated
10 at 40 percent or higher and the combined
11 rating is 70 percent or higher under such
12 title;”, and

13 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
14 the following:

15 “(C) has a determination of being cata-
16 strophically disabled under such title; or

17 “(D) is under the age of 65 and receiving
18 a pension under section 1521 of such title;”,
19 and

20 (2) in the 1st sentence of section 6(d)(2)—

21 (A) by striking “or (F)” and inserting
22 “(F)”, and

23 (B) by inserting before the period at the
24 end the following:

1 “; or (G) a veteran described in subparagraph (A), (B),
2 (C), or (D) of section 3(j)(4)”.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

4 This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
5 shall take effect on October 1, 2023.