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# S. 2488

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2018

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. UDALL, Mr. JONES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. HARRIS) 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 “Military Hunger Pre-  
5 vention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING AND CERTAIN**  
2 **FEDERAL BENEFITS.**

3 (a) EXCLUSION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUS-  
4 ING.—Section 403(k) of title 37, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
6 graph:

7 “(4) In determining eligibility to participate in any  
8 Federal program issuing benefits for nutrition assistance  
9 (including the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allow-  
10 ance program under section 402a of this title), the value  
11 of a housing allowance under this section shall be excluded  
12 from any calculation of income, assets, or resources.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 5(d) of  
14 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d))  
15 is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (18), by striking “; and” and  
17 inserting a semicolon;

18 (2) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking the period  
19 and inserting “; and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
21 paragraph:

22 “(20) any allowance under section 403 of title  
23 37, United States Code.”.

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