

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5950

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to grant eligibility to the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau for certain programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2020

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Ms. GABBARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “FAS School Meals Im-
5 provement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO GRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR CER-**
2 **TAIN PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL
4 LUNCH ACT.—The Richard B. Russell National School
5 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760 et seq.) is amended as follows:

6 (1) Section 12 (42 U.S.C. 1760) is amended—

7 (A) in subsection (d)(8), by striking “or
8 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
9 lands” and inserting “the Commonwealth of the
10 Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of
11 Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or
12 the Republic of Palau”; and

13 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “and the
14 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
15 lands” and inserting “the Commonwealth of the
16 Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of
17 Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands,
18 and the Republic of Palau”.

19 (2) Section 13(a)(1)(E) (42 U.S.C.
20 1761(a)(1)(E))—

21 (A) in clause (vi), by striking “; and” and
22 inserting a semicolon;

23 (B) in clause (vii), by striking the period
24 and inserting a semicolon; and

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

26 “(viii) Federated States of Micronesia;

1 “(ix) Republic of the Marshall Is-
2 lands; and

3 “(x) the Republic of Palau.”.

4 (b) THE CHILD NUTRITION ACT OF 1966.—The
5 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in section 3(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 1772(a)(3)),
8 by striking “and the District of Columbia” and in-
9 serting “the District of Columbia, Federated States
10 of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and
11 the Republic of Palau”; and

12 (2) in section 15(1) (42 U.S.C. 1784(1)), by
13 striking “or the Commonwealth of the Northern
14 Mariana Islands” and inserting “the Commonwealth
15 of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States
16 of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or
17 the Republic of Palau”.

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