

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3875

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to expand the eligibility of students to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. NADLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “College Student Hun-
5 ger Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE**
2 **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 6(e) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
5 (7 U.S.C. 2015(e)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (7) by striking “or” at the
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (8) by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(9) has an expected family contribution of
12 zero, as determined by the procedures established in
13 part F of title IV of the Higher Education Act of
14 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087kk–1087vv); or

15 “(10) is determined to be ‘independent’ based
16 on one of the criteria specified in subparagraphs
17 (B), (C), (D), (G), and (H) of section 480(d)(1) of
18 the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1087vv).”.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
21 take effect on October 1, 2018.

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