

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7272

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

MARCH 29, 2022

Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) 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 “Feed Hungry Veterans
5 Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

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

9 (1) in section 3(j)(4)—

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

3 “(A) has as least—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
3 shall take effect on October 1, 2022.

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