

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2974

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exempt workforce training dollars as income for supplemental nutrition assistance program beneficiaries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2025

Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, and Mr. BACON) 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 “Training and Nutrition
5 Stability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION**
7 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

8 Section 5 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
9 U.S.C. 2014) is amended by striking subsection (l).

1 **SEC. 3. EXCLUSION FOR INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT AND**
2 **TRAINING PROGRAM.**

3 Section 5(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
4 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at the
6 end,

7 (2) in paragraph (19) by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”, and

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

10 “(20) Income a household member receives
11 from allowances, earning, and payments to house-
12 hold members participating in any program defined
13 in section 6(o)(1), any program established under
14 section 6(d)(4), any vocational rehabilitation pro-
15 gram established and defined under the Rehabilita-
16 tion Act of 1973, and any refugee employment pro-
17 gram established and defined under section 412(c)
18 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.”.

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