

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3615

To amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to authorize appropriations to purchase and to make available to emergency feeding organizations additional commodities for distribution to needy persons.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1998

Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. KUCINICH) 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 “Food Banks Relief
5 Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 214 of the Emergency Food Assistance Act
3 of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7515) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1)
6 There is authorized to be appropriated \$100,000,000 to
7 purchase and make available additional commodities
8 under this section.

9 “(2) Not more than 15 percent of the amount appro-
10 priated under paragraph (1) may be used for direct ex-
11 penses (as defined in section 204(a)(2)) incurred by emer-
12 gency feeding organizations to distribute such commod-
13 ities to needy persons.”.

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