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# H. R. 1779

To amend title 10, United States Code, to make changes to the overseas special supplemental food program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 1999

Mr. GOODLING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Overseas Special Sup-  
5 plemental Food Program Amendments of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO OVERSEAS SPECIAL SUPPLE-**  
7 **MENTAL FOOD PROGRAM.**

8 (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—Subsection (a) of section  
9 1060a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by

1 striking “AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may”  
2 and inserting “PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of  
3 Defense shall”.

4 (b) FUNDING SOURCE.—Subsection (b) of such sec-  
5 tion is amended to read as follows:

6 “(b) FUNDING MECHANISM.—The Secretary of De-  
7 fense shall use funds available for the Department of De-  
8 fense to carry out the program under subsection (a).”.

9 (c) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—Subsection (c) of  
10 such section is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)(B) to read as follows:

12 “(B) In determining income eligibility standards for  
13 families of individuals participating in the program under  
14 this section, the Secretary of Defense shall, to the extent  
15 practicable, use the criterion described in subparagraph  
16 (A).”;

17 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end be-  
18 fore the period the following: “, particularly with re-  
19 spect to nutrition education and counseling”; and

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

21 “(3) The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide tech-  
22 nical assistance to the Secretary of Defense, if so re-  
23 quested by the Secretary of Defense, for the purpose of  
24 carrying out the program under subsection (a).”.

1       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 17 of the  
2 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is amended  
3 by adding at the end the following:

4       “(q) The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide tech-  
5 nical assistance to the Secretary of Defense, if so re-  
6 quested by the Secretary of Defense, for the purpose of  
7 carrying out the overseas special supplemental food pro-  
8 gram established under section 1060a(a) of title 10,  
9 United States Code.”.

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