

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 501

To require that the poverty line determined for the State of Alaska be used for all the States and the District of Columbia, during a 6-month period for the purpose of carrying out the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2009

Mr. BACA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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

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 “America’s Right-to-
5 Eat Rescue Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY UNIFORM USE OF ALASKA POVERTY**
2 **LINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN NU-**
3 **TRITION PROGRAMS.**

4 During the 6-month period beginning on the 1st day
5 of the 1st month that begins more than 30 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, each reference to the
7 poverty line applicable in—

8 (1) the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
9 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), and

10 (2) the Richard B. Russell National School
11 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.),

12 with respect to any of the several States or the District
13 of Columbia, shall be deemed to be a reference to the pov-
14 erty line then applicable under the Acts for such period
15 with respect to the State of Alaska.

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