

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1499

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to expand eligibility for free school meals to certain families in areas with greater than fair market rent.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2009

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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. EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY IN AREAS WITH ABOVE**
4 **AVERAGE FAIR MARKET RENT.**

5 Section 9(b)(1)(A) of the Richard B. Russell Na-
6 tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(1)(A)) is
7 amended in the second sentence by inserting after “130
8 percent” the following: “(or, in the case of families in a
9 metropolitan area or nonmetropolitan county with greater

1 than fair market rent, as determined by the Secretary of
2 Housing and Urban Development using the most recent
3 data available, 185 percent)’’.

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