

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3127

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require regular updating of the supplemental foods provided under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2010

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

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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. SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD UPDATES.**

4       Section 17(f)(11) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966  
5       (42 U.S.C. 1786(f)(11)) is amended by adding at the end  
6       the following:

7               “(E) SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD UPDATES.—

1           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary  
2           shall enter into an arrangement with the  
3           National Academy of Sciences under  
4           which, not less than every 10 years, the In-  
5           stitute of Medicine of the Academy shall  
6           conduct a study that—

7                       “(I) reviews the most recent nu-  
8                       trition science; and

9                       “(II) makes recommendations for  
10           changes in the supplemental foods  
11           available under the program.

12           “(ii) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall  
13           amend the supplemental foods available  
14           under the program to reflect the studies  
15           conducted under clause (i).”.

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