

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3841

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make certain multivitamin-mineral dietary supplements eligible for purchase with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. LOVE, and Mr. CÁRDENAS) 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 “SNAP Vitamin and
5 Mineral Improvement Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. MULTIVITAMIN-MINERAL DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS**
2 **ELIGIBLE FOR PURCHASE WITH SUPPLE-**
3 **MENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.**

4 Section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
5 U.S.C. 2012) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (k), by—

7 (A) striking “and (9)” and inserting “(9)”;

8 and

9 (B) inserting before the period at the end
10 the following: “, and (10) a multivitamin-min-
11 eral dietary supplement for home consump-
12 tion”;

13 (2) by inserting after subsection (m) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(m–1) ‘Multivitamin-mineral dietary supplement’
16 means a substance that—

17 “(1) provides at least half of the vitamins and
18 minerals for which the National Academy of Medi-
19 cine establishes dietary reference intakes, at 50 per-
20 cent or more of the daily value for the intended life
21 stage per daily serving as determined by the Food
22 and Drug Administration; and

23 “(2) does not exceed the tolerable upper intake
24 levels for those nutrients for which an established
25 tolerable upper intake level is determined by the Na-
26 tional Academy of Medicine.”; and

1 (3) in subsection (q)(2), by striking “and
2 spices” and inserting “spices, and multivitamin-min-
3 eral dietary supplements”.

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