

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5484

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude from income, for the purpose of determining eligibility and benefits, income received from cost of living adjustments made under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act and from supplementary payments received under section 1616 of such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2019

Ms. MOORE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude from income, for the purpose of determining eligibility and benefits, income received from cost of living adjustments made under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act and from supplementary payments received under section 1616 of such Act.

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 “COLA’s Don’t Count
5 Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 5(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
3 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d)) of such Act—

4 (1) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at the
5 end;

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (19) as para-
7 graph (20); and

8 (3) by inserting after paragraph (18) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(19) income attributable to cost of living ad-
11 justments received under title II or XVI of the So-
12 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), and sup-
13plementary payments received under section 1616 of
14 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382e); and”.

15 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
17 take effect on October 1, 2020.

○