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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1764

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2023

Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. BACON, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Military Food Security  
5 Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. BASIC NEEDS ALLOWANCE: EXCLUSION OF BASIC**  
2 **ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FROM THE CAL-**  
3 **CULATION OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME**  
4 **OF AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER OF THE ARMED**  
5 **FORCES.**

6 Section 402b(k)(1)(B) of title 37, United States  
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “in” and all that follows  
9 through “portion of”; and

10 (2) by striking “that the Secretary concerned  
11 elects to exclude” and inserting “paid to such mem-  
12 ber”.

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