

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4020

To amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 relating to the distribution of food; and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2017

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 relating to the distribution of food; and for other purposes.

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 “Food Bank Assistance  
5 Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. FOOD DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE EMERGENCY**  
7 **FOOD ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1983.**

8 (a) AMENDMENT.—The 1st sentence of section  
9 204(a)(1) of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983  
10 (7 U.S.C. 7508(a)(1)) is amended by striking “and do-

1 nated wild game” and inserting “, donated wild game, and  
2 any other donated foods”.

3 (b) APPROPRIATION.—There is hereby appropriated  
4 \$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years that begins on  
5 or after the effective date of this Act, to carry out section  
6 204(a)(1) of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983  
7 (7 U.S.C. 7508(a)(1)).

8 **SEC. 3. AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES FOR THE EMER-**  
9 **GENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

10 Section 27(a)(2) of the Food and Nutrition Act of  
11 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)(2)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (C) by striking “2018”  
13 and inserting “2017”,

14 (2) in subparagraph (D)—

15 (A) by striking “through 2018” and insert-  
16 ing “and 2017”,

17 (B) in clause (i) by adding “and” at the  
18 end,

19 (C) in clause (ii) by adding “and” at the  
20 end, and

21 (D) by striking clauses (iii) and (iv), and

22 (3) by amending subparagraph (E) to read as  
23 follows:

24 “(E)(i) for fiscal year 2018, \$500,000,000;

25 and

1           “(ii) for each subsequent fiscal year, the  
2           amount specified in clause (i) adjusted by the  
3           percentage by which the thrifty food plan has  
4           been adjusted under section 3(u)(4) to reflect  
5           changes between June 30, 2016, and June 30  
6           of the immediately preceding fiscal year.”.

7 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8           This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
9           take effect on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year that begins  
10          after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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