

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5668

To provide appropriations for the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 during the first lapse in appropriations in a fiscal year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Mrs. SYKES (for herself, Ms. BROWN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. NICKEL, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. TOKUDA, and Ms. BROWNLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 “Feed Our Families
5 Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS FOR SNAP DURING FIRST LAPSE**

7 **IN APPROPRIATIONS IN A FISCAL YEAR.**

8 In the case of any fiscal year beginning after Sep-
9 tember 30, 2023, there is appropriated, out of any money

1 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as
2 are necessary to carry out the Food and Nutrition Act
3 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) for the first 90-day period
4 beginning on the first day of a lapse in discretionary ap-
5 propriations for carrying out such Act for such fiscal year:
6 *Provided*, That such funds shall be placed in reserve for
7 use only in such amounts and at such times as may be-
8 come necessary to carry out program operations: *Provided*
9 *further*, That such funds shall remain available until ex-
10 pended.

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