

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6916

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report regarding outreach provided to veterans about the availability of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2024

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. VAN ORDEN) introduced the following bill

JANUARY 9, 2024

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. GAO REPORT REGARDING SNAP OUTREACH TO**
4 **FOOD INSECURE VETERANS.**

5 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United

1 States shall conduct, and submit to the Congress the re-
2 sults of, a study to examine how States with reported high
3 and low rates of food insecurity have targeted veterans
4 in the State annual outreach plans to carry out the supple-
5 mental nutrition assistance program under the Food and
6 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) (commonly
7 know as SNAP) and have coordinated with facilities of
8 the Veterans Health Administration to help connect vet-
9 erans to such program as recommended by the Depart-
10 ment of Agriculture. The study shall include identification
11 of any challenges States face in addressing food insecurity
12 among veterans, how States have coordinated efforts with
13 VSOs and other NGOs that help connect veterans with
14 nutrition assistance programs, and any best practices for
15 increasing enrollment in such program of eligible non-par-
16 ticipating households that include veterans.

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