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# S. 497

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. TESTER, and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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 Family Nutri-  
5 tion Access Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING**  
2 **FROM INCOME.**

3 Section 5(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
4 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d)) is amended—

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

7 (2) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking the period  
8 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(20) a basic allowance for housing paid to a  
11 member of a uniformed service under section 403 of  
12 title 37, United States Code.”.

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