

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To appropriate funds to ensure uninterrupted benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HAWLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Keep SNAP Funded
5 Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNINTERRUPTED BENEFITS UNDER SUPPLE-**
7 **MENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—In fiscal year 2026, for any period
9 during which interim continuing appropriations or full-
10 year appropriations for that fiscal year have not been en-

1 acted for the Department of Agriculture, there are appro-
2 priated to the Secretary of Agriculture, out of any money
3 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as
4 are necessary to provide uninterrupted benefits under the
5 supplemental nutrition assistance program established
6 under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011
7 et seq.).

8 (b) RETROACTIVE BENEFITS.—The appropriations
9 under subsection (a) shall include any amounts necessary
10 for payment of any missed benefits described in that sub-
11 section during the period beginning on September 30,
12 2025, and ending on the date of enactment of this Act.

13 (c) TERMINATION.—Appropriations shall be made
14 available pursuant to subsection (a) until the date of en-
15 actment into law of appropriations for the Department of
16 Agriculture for fiscal year 2026 (including a continuing
17 appropriation).