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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2002

Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN MILITARY BASIC AL-**
 2 **LOWANCES FOR HOUSING FOR DETERMINA-**
 3 **TION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE AND RE-**
 4 **DUCE PRICE MEALS.**

5 Section 9(b) of the Richard B. Russell National
 6 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)) is amended by add-
 7 ing at the end the following:

8 “(7) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN MILITARY HOUS-
 9 ING ALLOWANCES.—For the 2-year period beginning
 10 on the date of enactment of this paragraph, the
 11 amount of a basic allowance provided under section
 12 403 of title 37, United States Code, on behalf of a
 13 member of a uniformed service for housing that is
 14 acquired or constructed under subchapter IV of
 15 chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, or any
 16 related provision of law, shall not be considered to
 17 be income for the purpose of determining the eligi-
 18 bility of a child of the member for free or reduced
 19 price lunches under this Act.”.

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