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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

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## 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 **DUCTED 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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