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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to abolish the restaurant meals program under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GILL of Texas introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Ending Restaurant
5 Purchases with SNAP Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011
8 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 3(k)—

2 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “private
3 establishments that contract with the appro-
4 priate agency of the State to offer meals for
5 such persons at concessional prices subject to
6 section 9(h),”;

7 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “or by a
8 private establishment that contracts with the
9 appropriate State agency to perform such serv-
10 ices at concessional prices subject to section
11 9(h),”; and

12 (C) in paragraph (9), by striking “and by
13 private establishments that contract with the
14 appropriate agency of the State to offer meals
15 for such individuals at concessional prices sub-
16 ject to section 9(h)”;

17 (2) in section 7(f)(2)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(in-
19 cluding restaurants participating in a State op-
20 tion restaurant program intended to serve the
21 elderly, disabled, and homeless)”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “,
23 other than restaurants participating in a State
24 option restaurant program”;

25 (3) in section 9—

- 1 (A) by striking subsection (h); and
2 (B) by redesignating subsections (i) and (j)
3 as subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and
4 (4) in section 11(e)—
5 (A) by striking paragraph (25); and
6 (B) by redesignating paragraph (26) as
7 paragraph (25).

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
10 take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of
11 this Act.