

## **Amendment offered by Congresswoman Jahana Hayes**

### **Amendment description**

The amendment would allow SNAP benefits to be used at grocery retailers to purchase hot food products that are ready for immediate consumption.

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY Mrs. Hayes**

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following  
(and make such technical and conforming changes as  
may be appropriate):

**1 SEC. 4114. HOT FOODS UNDER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION**  
**2 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

3 Section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
4 U.S.C. 2012) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (k)(1), by striking “consump-  
6 tion except alcoholic beverages, tobacco, hot foods or  
7 hot food products ready for immediate consumption  
8 other than those authorized pursuant to clauses (3),  
9 (4), (5), (7), (8), and (9) of this subsection” and in-  
10 sserting “consumption, including hot foods or hot  
11 food products ready for immediate consumption and  
12 excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco”;

13 (2) in subsection (o)(1)—

14 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
15 (A), by striking “and consumption” and insert-  
16 ing “or home or immediate consumption”; and

17 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) by striking the subparagraph des-  
2 ignation and all that follows through “of-  
3 fers” and inserting the following:

4 “(A)(i) offers”;

5 (ii) in clause (i) (as so designated), by  
6 striking “or” at the end and inserting  
7 “and”; and

8 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(ii) of which not more than 50 percent of  
11 the total gross sales are from hot foods or hot  
12 food products ready for immediate consump-  
13 tion; or”; and

14 (3) in subsection (q)(2)—

15 (A) by striking “include accessory” and in-  
16 serting the following: “include—

17 “(A) accessory”;

18 (B) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
19 igned), by striking the period at the end and  
20 inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(B) hot foods or hot food products ready  
23 for immediate consumption.”.

