

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for dual enrollment in the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the food distribution program on Indian reservations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. TESTER 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 “FDPIR and SNAP
5 Equity Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RES-**
2 **ERVATIONS.**

3 Section 4(b)(2) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
4 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)(2)) is amended by striking sub-
5 paragraph (C) and inserting the following:

6 “(C) SIMULTANEOUS PARTICIPATION IN
7 SNAP.—Not later than 120 days after the date
8 of enactment of the FDPIR and SNAP Equity
9 Act of 2023, the Secretary may approve any
10 plan for distribution described in paragraph (1)
11 that permits a household on an Indian reserva-
12 tion to participate simultaneously in the supple-
13 mental nutrition assistance program and the
14 program established under this subsection, sub-
15 ject to the maximum benefit amounts estab-
16 lished under each program.”.