

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2188

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to permit States to allow the issuance of vouchers to older individuals to obtain nutrition services provided under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2001

Mr. HERGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Senior Nutrition As-
5 sistance Program Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 307(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of
8 1995 (42 U.S.C. 3027(a)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and” at
2 the end,

3 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
4 paragraph (C), and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(B) at the option of the State, permit all
8 area agencies on aging to provide nutrition
9 services under area plans by issuing vouchers to
10 older individuals to obtain such services; and”.

11 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

12 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Except as provided in sub-
13 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this
14 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
15 Act.

16 (b) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**—The amend-
17 ments made by this Act shall apply only with respect to
18 fiscal years beginning after the date of the enactment of
19 this Act.

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