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H. R. 6510

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2020

Ms. OMAR (for herself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WILD, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mrs. HAYES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “SNAP Online Pur-
3 chasing Flexibility Act of 2020”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF SNAP ONLINE PURCHASING PRO-**
5 **GRAM FOR ALL STATES DURING THE COVID-**
6 **19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.**

7 Notwithstanding section 7(k)(4)(A) of the Food and
8 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2016(k)(4)(A)), during
9 the period in which the COVID–19 public health emer-
10 gency declared under section 319 of the Public Health
11 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) is in effect, the Secretary
12 of Agriculture shall implement section 7(k)(1) of the Food
13 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2016(k)(1)) for all
14 the States (as defined in section 3 of the Food and Nutri-
15 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012)) that participate in the
16 supplemental nutrition assistance program under such
17 Act.

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