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# S. 1005

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit certain summer food pilot programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2005

Mr. LUGAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## 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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that—

5 (1) proper nutrition is a key to childhood health  
6 and equal educational opportunities;

7 (2) each day, more than 28,000,000 children  
8 participate in Federal school meal programs;

1           (3) more than 1/2 of those children receive free  
2           or reduced price meals due to low household income;

3           (4) in 1969, Congress established the summer  
4           food service program because the nutrition needs of  
5           low income children do not subside when the school  
6           year ends;

7           (5) in 1999, Congress introduced a pilot pro-  
8           gram allowing 13 States and Puerto Rico to stream-  
9           line administrative procedures;

10          (6) participation in the summer food service  
11          program in the pilot States greatly increased, while  
12          average participation in the nonparticipating States  
13          decreased;

14          (7) in 2005, due to the success of the pilot pro-  
15          gram, Congress authorized an additional 6 States to  
16          participate in the pilot program; and

17          (8) increased efforts to meet the summer nutri-  
18          tional needs of all children in the United States  
19          should be employed.

20   **SEC. 2. SUMMER FOOD PILOT PROJECTS.**

21          Section 18(f) of the Richard B. Russell National  
22   School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(f)) is amended by  
23   striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

1           “(1) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE STATE.—In this  
2 subsection, the term ‘eligible State’ has the meaning  
3 given the term ‘State’ in section 12(d).”.

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