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# H. R. 5208

To amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the basic allowance for housing from the calculation of gross household income for purposes of the basic needs allowance for eligible members of the Armed Forces.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. RILEY of New York, Ms. GOODLANDER, and Ms. JACOBS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. BASIC NEEDS ALLOWANCE: EXCLUSION OF**  
2 **BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FROM THE**  
3 **CALCULATION OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD IN-**  
4 **COME OF AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER OF THE**  
5 **ARMED FORCES.**

6 Section 402b(k)(1)(B) of title 37, United States  
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “in the case” and all that fol-  
9 lows through “portion of”; and

10 (2) by striking “that the Secretary concerned  
11 elects to exclude” and inserting “paid to such mem-  
12 ber”.

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