



## O'Melveny's Lash Authors Above the Law Column on Military Hunger Prevention Act

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O'Melveny counsel David Lash discusses the Military Hunger Prevention Act in his latest [column](#) for *Above the Law*, published March 3, 2017.

The article explains that tens of thousands of armed forces members who need help accessing nutritious food for themselves and their families cannot qualify for the very effective Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, commonly referred to as food stamps.

"The Military Hunger Prevention Act, introduced into Congress by a bi-partisan group of members of the House of Representatives, would correct what we can only hope is an error in drafting rather than an error in judgment," Lash writes.

The legislation would make available to currently serving members of the United States military the food support they need to ensure relief from the hunger that poverty can bring, the article explains.

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