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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to standardize work requirements for able-bodied adults enrolled in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “America Works Act  
5 of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR ABLE-BOD-**  
2 **IED ADULTS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRI-**  
3 **TION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

4 Section 6(o)(3) of the Food and Nutrition Act of  
5 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(3) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (2) shall not  
7 apply to an individual if the individual is—

8 “(A) under 18 or over 65 years of age;

9 “(B) medically certified as physically or  
10 mentally unfit for employment;

11 “(C) a parent or other member of a house-  
12 hold with responsibility for a dependent child  
13 under 7 years of age;

14 “(D) otherwise exempt under subsection  
15 (d)(2); or

16 “(E) a pregnant woman.”.

17 **SEC. 3. STANDARDIZING ENFORCEMENT OF WORK RE-**  
18 **QUIREMENTS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRI-**  
19 **TION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

20 Section 6(o)(4)(A)(ii) of the Food and Nutrition Act  
21 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)(4)(A)(ii)) is repealed.

22 **SEC. 4. ADJUSTING WORK REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS IN**  
23 **THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSIST-**  
24 **ANCE PROGRAM.**

25 Section 6(o)(6) of the Food and Nutrition Act of  
26 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)(6)) is amended in subparagraph

1 (G) by inserting “that begins before the date of the enact-  
2 ment of the America Works Act of 2023” after “year”  
3 the second place it appears.

4 **SEC. 5. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

5 Section 16(h)(1)(E)(ii) of the Food and Nutrition  
6 Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025(h)(1)(E)(ii)) is amended—

7 (1) in subclause (II) by adding “and” at the  
8 end,

9 (2) by striking subclause (III), and

10 (3) by redesignating subclause (IV) as sub-  
11 clause (III).