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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 ________________________________

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 of 2023”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. AMENDING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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

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

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

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

“(C) a parent or other member of a household with responsibility for a dependent child under 7 years of age;

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

“(E) a pregnant woman.”.

SEC. 3. STANDARDIZING ENFORCEMENT OF WORK REQUIREMENTS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.


SEC. 4. ADJUSTING WORK REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 6(o)(6) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)(6)) is amended in subparagraph
(G) by inserting “that begins before the date of the enactment of the America Works Act of 2023” after “year” the second place it appears.