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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.

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 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21 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)(4)(A)(ii)) is repealed.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.