

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Jobs and Opportunities
5 for SNAP Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORING THE WORK REQUIREMENT FOR ABLE-**
2 **BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS IN**
3 **THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE PROGRAM.**

5 Section 2301 of the Families First Coronavirus Re-
6 sponse Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 note; Public Law 116–127)
7 is repealed.

8 **SEC. 3. STANDARDIZING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR ABLE-**
9 **BODIED ADULTS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NU-**
10 **TRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(o) of the Food and Nu-
12 trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (3)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “50”
15 and inserting “65”; and

16 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
17 “under 7 years of age” after “child”;

18 (2) by striking paragraph (4);

19 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
20 (7) as paragraphs (4) through (6), respectively;

21 (4) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated)—

22 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii)—

23 (i) by striking subclause (II);

24 (ii) by redesignating subclauses (III)
25 through (V) as subclauses (II) through
26 (IV), respectively; and

1 (iii) in subclause (IV) (as so redesignig-
2 nated), by striking “(5)” and inserting
3 “(4)”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (E)—

5 (i) by striking “12” and inserting
6 “3”;

7 (ii) by striking “caseload and” and all
8 that follows through the period at the end
9 and inserting “caseload.”; and

10 (C) in subparagraph (G), by inserting
11 “that begins before the date of enactment of
12 the Jobs and Opportunities for SNAP Act of
13 2023” after “subsequent fiscal year”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
15 16(h)(1)(E)(ii) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
16 U.S.C. 2025(h)(1)(E)(ii)) is amended—

17 (1) in subclause (II), by adding “and” at the
18 end;

19 (2) by striking subclause (III);

20 (3) by redesignating subclause (IV) as sub-
21 clause (III); and

22 (4) in subclause (III) (as so redesignated), by
23 striking “6(o)(6)” and inserting “6(o)(5)”.