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S. 4438

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify work requirements under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Let’s Get to Work
5 Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. SNAP WORK REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) REPEAL OF WAIVER.—Section 2301 of the Fami-
8 lies First Coronavirus Response Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 note;
9 Public Law 116–127) is repealed.

10 (b) WORK REQUIREMENTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(o) of the Food
2 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) is
3 amended—

4 (A) in paragraph (2), in the matter pre-
5 ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, or, in
6 the case of a parent or other member of a
7 household with responsibility for a dependent
8 child, 6 months (consecutive or otherwise),” be-
9 fore “during which”;

10 (B) in paragraph (3)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “50” and inserting “60”;

13 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by adding
14 “under 6 years of age” before the semi-
15 colon at the end;

16 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
17 “or” at the end after the semicolon;

18 (iv) in subparagraph (E), by striking
19 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;
20 and

21 (v) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(F)(i) responsible for a dependent indi-
23 vidual; and

“(ii) married to, and resides with, an individual who is in compliance with the requirements of paragraph (2).”; and

(C) in paragraph (6)—

(i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “(H)” and inserting “(G)”;

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “(F) and (H)” and inserting “(E) and (G)”;

(iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking “(F) through (H)” and inserting “(E) through (G)”;

(iv) by striking subparagraph (E);

(v) by redesignating subparagraphs (F) through (H) as subparagraphs (E) through (G), respectively; and

(vi) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesignated), by striking “(C), (D), or (E)” and inserting “(C) or (D)”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 16(h)(1)(E)(ii)(I) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025(h)(1)(E)(ii)(I)) is amended by striking “3-month period” and inserting “3-month or 6-month period, as applicable,”.

1 **SEC. 3. WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AND**
 2 **TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) PUBLIC HOUSING.—Section 3 of the United
 4 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a) is amend-
 5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 “(e) WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR FAMILIES.—The re-
 7 quirements described in section 6(o) of the Food and Nu-
 8 trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) shall apply with
 9 respect to any individual who—

10 “(1) is a member of a family residing in a pub-
 11 lic housing dwelling; and

12 “(2) is not exempted from those requirements
 13 under paragraph (3) of such section.”.

14 (b) TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(o) of the United
 16 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) is
 17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(21) WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR FAMILIES.—
 19 The requirements described in section 6(o) of the
 20 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o))
 21 shall apply with respect to any individual who—

22 “(A) is a member of a family receiving ten-
 23 ant-based assistance; and

24 “(B) is not exempted from those require-
 25 ments under paragraph (3) of such section.”.

1 (2) PROSPECTIVE TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—
2 Effective on December 27, 2022, paragraph (21) of
3 section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of
4 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), as added by section
5 101(b)(2)(B) of division Q of the Consolidated Ap-
6 propriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260; 134
7 Stat. 2462), is redesignated as paragraph (22).

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