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To prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from issuing a thrifty food plan update under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 or reevaluation that would result in an increase in food insecurity.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 2025

Ms. BROWN (for herself, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RILEY of New York, Ms. ANSARI, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. LATIMER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. BELL, Ms. RIVAS, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. CHU, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. MENG, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. STRICKLAND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Hunger-Free Future
5 Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE THRIFTY FOOD PLAN IN THE**
7 **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE**
8 **PROGRAM.**

9 Section 3(u) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
10 (7 U.S.C. 2012(u)) is amended in the matter preceding
11 paragraph (1) by inserting after the 2d sentence the fol-
12 lowing: “Each re-evaluation or update shall not result in
13 an increase in food insecurity and shall continue to adjust
14 the cost of the diet in accordance with paragraphs (1)
15 through (4), as applicable. For purposes of the preceding
16 sentence, the term ‘food insecurity’ means the number of
17 households that lack adequate food as a result of having
18 insufficient money and other resources to acquire food.”.

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