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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 2023

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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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Let’s Get to Work Act of 2023”.

SEC. 2. SNAP WORK REQUIREMENTS.

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OF WAIVER.—Section 2301 of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 note; Public Law 116–127) is repealed.

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

(A) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, or, in the case of a parent or other member of a household with responsibility for a dependent child, 6 months (consecutive or otherwise),” before “during which”;

(B) in paragraph (3)—

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

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by adding “under 6 years of age” before the semicolon at the end;

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

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

and

(v) by adding at the end the following:

“(F)(i) responsible for a dependent individual; 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,”.
SEC. 3. WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AND

TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

(a) Public Housing.—Section 3 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) Work Requirements for Families.—The requirements described in section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) shall apply with respect to any individual who—

“(1) is a member of a family residing in a public housing dwelling; and

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

(b) Tenant-Based Rental Assistance.—Section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(22) Work Requirements for Families.—

The requirements described in section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) shall apply with respect to any individual who—

“(A) is a member of a family receiving tenant-based assistance; and

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