

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4103

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make permanent the moratorium on SNAP benefit transaction fees, and other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2023

Ms. BROWN (for herself, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) 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 “Ensuring Fee-Free
5 Benefit Transactions Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 7 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
8 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (d) by inserting “including
10 completeness of fraud protection and prevention

1 tools and coverage of infrastructure cost” before the
2 period at the end,

3 (2) in subsection (f)(5)(B)(ii) by inserting “and
4 require State agencies to review existing technology
5 and contract requirements during each contracting
6 period to ensure the EBT technology reflects com-
7 mercial standards to ensure security of benefits” be-
8 fore the period at the end, and

9 (3) in subsection (h)(13)(B)—

10 (A) by striking “Effective through fiscal
11 year 2023, neither” and inserting “Neither”,
12 and

13 (B) by inserting “, for costs to implement
14 subsections (d) and (f)(5)(B) of section 7, or
15 for other costs associated with updating the
16 EBT processing infrastructure” before the pe-
17 riod at the end.

18 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

19 The amendments made by section 2 shall be applied
20 to supersede the provisions of title IV of division HH of
21 the Consolidation Appropriations Act, 2023 or any agency
22 action taken under the authority of such provisions.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
3 take effect October 1, 2023.

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