

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4154

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to close the nominal benefits
loophole.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2023

Mr. CLINE (for himself, Mr. HERN, Mr. SELF, Mr. BRECHEEN, and Mr.
PERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Agriculture

A BILL

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the nominal benefits loophole.

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 “No Welfare for the
5 Wealthy Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 5(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
8 (7 U.S.C. 2014(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “No household shall be eligible to receive benefits pursu-
2 ant to this section if it does not meet the income and re-
3 source criteria under subsections (c) and (g).”.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

5 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Except as provided in sub-
6 section (b), this Act and the amendment made by this Act
7 shall take effect 1 year after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act.

9 (b) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**—The amendment
10 made by this Act shall not apply with respect to certifi-
11 cation periods that begin before the effective date of this
12 Act.

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