

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6171

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

Mr. GROTHMAN 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF AUTHORITY TO WAIVE SUP-**
2 **PLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PRO-**
3 **GRAM WORK REQUIREMENTS BASED ON UN-**
4 **EMPLOYMENT RATE OR JOB AVAILABILITY.**

5 (a) **ELIMINATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—Section
6 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
7 2015(o)) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

8 (b) **CONFORMING REGULATORY CHANGE.**—Not later
9 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
10 the Secretary of Agriculture shall implement the amend-
11 ment made by subsection (a) by revising section 273.24
12 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, to remove sub-
13 section (f).

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