

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 723

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require States to include a photograph on electronic benefit cards issued to provide supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. TIFFANY) 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 “ID for EBT Act of
5 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 7(h)(9) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
8 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2016(h)(9)) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading by striking “OPTIONAL” and
2 inserting “MANDATORY”;

3 (2) in subparagraph (A) by striking “may” and
4 inserting “shall”; and

5 (3) in subparagraph (B) by striking “If” and
6 all that follows through “(A), the” and inserting
7 “The”.

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
10 take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of
11 this Act.

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