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S. 2553

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to ensure that striking workers and their households do not become ineligible for benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 26, 2023

Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Food Secure Strikers
5 Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF STRIKING WORKERS.**

2 Section 6(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
3 (7 U.S.C. 2015(d)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)(D)—

5 (A) by striking clause (iv); and

6 (B) by redesignating clauses (v) and (vi)
7 as clauses (iv) and (v), respectively; and

8 (2) in paragraph (3)—

9 (A) by striking “participate in the supple-
10 mental nutrition assistance program at any
11 time that” and inserting “be ineligible to par-
12 ticipate in the supplemental nutrition assistance
13 program as a result of”;

14 (B) by striking “is on strike” and inserting
15 “being on strike”; and

16 (C) by striking “: *Provided, That*” and all
17 that follows through the period at the end and
18 inserting a period.

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