

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3497

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to decrease the period of benefit ineligibility of certain adults due to unemployment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

Mrs. CLINTON 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 Insecurity Re-
5 duction Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERIOD OF INELIGIBILITY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NU-**
7 **TRITION ASSISTANCE DUE TO UNEMPLOY-**
8 **MENT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(o) of the Food and Nu-
10 trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “3 months”
2 and inserting “12 months”,

3 (2) in paragraph (5)(C), by striking “3-month”
4 each place it appears and inserting “12-month”, and

5 (3) in paragraph (6)(A)(ii)(IV), by striking “3
6 months” and inserting “12 months”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
8 16(h)(1)(E)(ii)(I) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
9 (7 U.S.C. 2025(h)(1)(E)(ii)(I)) is amended by striking “3-
10 month” and inserting “12-month”.

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