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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To prevent the changing of regulations governing the provision of waivers under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. DELAURO (for herself and ____) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Protect SNAP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREVENTING THE CHANGING OF REGULATIONS**
2 **GOVERNING WAIVERS UNDER THE SUPPLE-**
3 **MENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

4 No rule, regulation, proposed rule, policy directive, or
5 guideline may be issued or enforced by the Secretary of
6 Agriculture, by the head of any entity within the Depart-
7 ment of Agriculture (including the Food and Nutrition
8 Service), or by any other person or entity that—

9 (1) supersedes subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e),
10 or (f) of section 273.24 of title 7 of the Code of Fed-
11 eral Regulations as in effect on December 1, 2018,
12 or

13 (2) modifies the effect or operation of any such
14 subsection as so in effect.

15 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON FEDERAL FUNDS.**

16 No Federal funds (including fees) made available for
17 any fiscal year may be used to finalize, implement, admin-
18 ister, enforce, carry out, or otherwise give effect to the
19 proposed rule entitled “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
20 Program: Requirements for Able Bodied Adults Without
21 Dependents” (84 Fed. Reg. 980; February 1, 2019).