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H. R. 4158

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make permanent the moratorium on SNAP benefit transaction fees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2025

Ms. BROWN (for herself and Mr. WIED) 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 “Ensuring Fee-Free
5 Benefit Transactions Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED FEES.**

7 Section 7(h)(13)(B) of the Food and Nutrition Act
8 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2016(h)(13)(B)) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 “(B) OTHER FEES.—

1 “(i) PROHIBITION.—Neither a State,
2 nor any agent, contractor, or subcontractor
3 of a State who facilitates the provision of
4 supplemental nutrition assistance program
5 benefits in such State may impose a fee on
6 a SNAP authorized retailer for EBT
7 transactions including switching (as de-
8 fined in subsection (j)(1)(H)) or routing
9 such benefits, for costs to implement sub-
10 sections (d) and (f)(5)(B).

11 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition
12 against fees described in clause (i) shall
13 not apply towards costs associated with
14 equipment rentals.”.

15 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

16 The amendment made by section 2 shall be applied
17 to supersede the provisions of title IV of division HH of
18 the Consolidation Appropriations Act, 2023 or any agency
19 action taken under the authority of such provisions.

20 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall
22 take effect October 1, 2025.

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