

Amendment offered by Mr. Riley of New York

Amendment description

This amendment would establish the Elderly Simplified Application Project as a permanent state option.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M . _____

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following
(and make such technical and conforming changes as
may be appropriate):

1 SEC. 4114. INCREASING NUTRITION ACCESS FOR SENIORS.

2 (a) **DEFINITION.**—Section 3(f) of the Food and Nu-
3 trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012(f)) is amended in the
4 second sentence by inserting “, or 36 months if that
5 household has no earned income” before the period at the
6 end.

7 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—Section 11(e)(3) of the Food
8 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2020(e)(3)) is
9 amended by inserting after “this Act” the second place
10 it appears the following:

11 “(except that State agency may use data matches in lieu
12 of income verification if the household qualifies for a 36-
13 month certification period under section 3(f))”.

14 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMEND-**
15 **MENTS.**—

16 (1) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Except as provided in
17 paragraph (2), this section and the amendments
18 made by this section shall take effect 180 days after

1 the date of the enactment of the Farm, Flood, and
2 National Security Act of 2026.

3 (2) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The
4 amendments made by this section shall not apply
5 with respect to certification periods that begin before
6 the effective date of this section.

