

**AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5371, AS
REPORTED

(CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, AGRICULTURE, LEGISLATIVE
BRANCH, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND
EXTENSIONS ACT, 2026)**

OFFERED BY MS. RANDALL OF WASHINGTON

At the end of Division A, add the following new section:

SEC. 164.

Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) is amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

(3) Exception. – Paragraph (2) shall not apply to an individual if the individual is—

(A) (i) under 18 years of age; or

(ii) in—

(I) fiscal year 2023 over 51 years of age;

(II) fiscal year 2024 over 53 years of age;

(III) fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter over 55 years of age;

(B) medically certified as physically or mentally unfit for employment;

(C) a parent or other member of a household with responsibility for a dependent child;

(D) otherwise exempt under subsection (d)(2);

(E) a pregnant woman;

(F) a homeless individual;

(G) a veteran; or

(H) an individual who is 24 years of age or younger and who was in foster care under the responsibility of a State on the date of attaining 18 years of age or such higher age as the State has elected under section 475(8)(B)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(8)(B)(iii)).