

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9004

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal provisions relating to the denial of benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2020

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois 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 “Removing Barriers to
5 SNAP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DENIAL OF BENEFITS.**

2 Section 115 of the Personal Responsibility and Work
3 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (21 U.S.C. 862a)
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “for—” and
6 all that follows and inserting “for assistance under
7 any State program funded under part A of title IV
8 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).”;

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) by striking “(1) PROGRAM OF TEM-
11 PORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.—”;

12 and

13 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

14 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “it—” and all
15 that follows and inserting “the term in section
16 419(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
17 619(5)) when referring to assistance provided under
18 a State program funded under paragraph A of title
19 IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et
20 seq.).”.

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