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# H. R. 3443

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 1993

Ms. SHEPHERD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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. TERMINATION OF BENEFITS.**

4 (a) TERMINATION.— Section 8102 of title 5, United  
5 States Code (“the Act”) is amended by redesignating sub-  
6 section (b) as subsection (c) and by adding after sub-  
7 section (a) the following new subsection:

1 “(b) An individual convicted of—

2 “(1) a violation of section 1920 of title 18 with  
3 respect to benefits under subchapter I of chapter 81  
4 of this title, or

5 “(2) any felony fraud related to the application  
6 for or receipt of benefits under subchapter I or III  
7 of chapter 81 of this title,

8 shall (in addition to any other penalties provided by this  
9 subchapter) as of the date of the conviction, forfeit all en-  
10 titlement to such benefits.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
12 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a conviction for  
13 a violation or felony described in such amendment which  
14 occurs after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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