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H. R. 2154

To provide for food stamp eligibility for aliens who were receiving supplemental security income benefits on August 22, 1996, or aliens who are eligible for supplemental security income benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 1997

Mrs. MEEK of Florida 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. FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY FOR ALIENS WHO**
4 **WERE RECEIVING SSI ON AUGUST 22, 1996**
5 **AND ALIENS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SSI.**

6 Section 402(a)(2) of the Personal Responsibility and
7 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.

1 1612(a)(2)) is amended by adding after subparagraph (D)
2 the following new subparagraph:

3 “(E) FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY FOR
4 ALIENS RECEIVING SSI ON AUGUST 22, 1996 AND
5 ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR SSI.—With respect to eli-
6 gibility for benefits for the program defined in
7 paragraph (3)(B) (relating to the food stamp
8 program), paragraph (1) shall not apply to an
9 alien who—

10 “(i) was receiving benefits under the
11 program defined in paragraph (3)(A) (re-
12 lating to the supplemental security income
13 program) on August 22, 1996; or

14 “(ii) is eligible for benefits under the
15 program defined in paragraph (3)(A) (re-
16 lating to the supplemental security income
17 program).”.

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