

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 329

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of food stamp eligibility of ex-offenders.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2009

Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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 “Food Assistance to  
5 Improve Reintegration Act of 2009”.

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

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

1           (1) in subsection (a) by striking paragraph (2);

2           (2) in subsection (b) by striking paragraph (2);

3           and

4           (3) in subsection (e) by striking paragraph (2).

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