

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1489

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the drug felon ban for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2023

Mr. CRAWFORD 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 “SNAP Back Act of
5 2023”.

1 **SEC. 1. REPEAL OF DENIAL OF SNAP BENEFITS FOR CER-**
 2 **TAIN DRUG-RELATED CONVICTIONS.**

3 (a) REPEALERS.—Section 115 of the Personal Re-
 4 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
 5 1996 (21 U.S.C. 862a) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading by striking “**AND BENE-**
 7 **FITS**”,

8 (2) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking “, or” at
 10 the end and inserting a period,

11 (B) by striking “for—” and all that fol-
 12 lows through “(1)”, and inserting “for”, and

13 (C) by striking paragraph (2),

14 (3) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in the heading by striking “**AND BEN-**
 16 **EFITS FOR OTHERS**” and all that follows
 17 through “**FAMILIES**”, and

18 (B) by striking paragraph (2),

19 (4) in subsection (c) by striking “or benefits”,

20 and

21 (5) in subsection (e)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking “, and”
 23 at the end and inserting a period,

24 (B) by striking “it—” and all that follows
 25 through “(1)”, and inserting “it”, and

26 (C) by striking paragraph (2).

1 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The Personal Re-
2 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
3 1996 is amended in the table of contents by striking the
4 item relating to section 115 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 115. Denial of assistance for certain drug-related convictions.”.

