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H. R. 7925

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to limit the eligibility of aliens to receive benefits under the temporary assistance for needy families program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2026

Mr. STEUBE (for himself and Mr. BURCHETT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “American Families
5 First Assistance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALIEN ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE**
2 **FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.**

3 Section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work
4 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612)
5 is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)(3), by repealing subpara-
7 graph (A); and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(c) LIMITED ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY ASSIST-
10 ANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
12 provision of law and except as provided in paragraph
13 (2), an alien who is a qualified alien (as defined in
14 section 431) is not eligible for the program of block
15 grants to States for temporary assistance for needy
16 families under part A of title IV of the Social Secu-
17 rity Act.

18 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
19 apply to an alien who is described in paragraph (1),
20 (7) (with respect to a national of Cuba), or (8) of
21 section 431(b).”.

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