

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2154

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 1997

Mrs. MEEK of Florida 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. 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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