

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3053

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the denial to drug felons of eligibility for benefits under the program of temporary assistance for needy families.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2009

Mr. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. NORTON) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF DENIAL TO DRUG FELONS OF ELI-**
2 **GIBILITY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE PRO-**
3 **GRAM OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**
4 **NEEDY FAMILIES.**

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

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “for—” and
9 all that follows through “(2)” and inserting “for”;

10 (2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (1)
11 and all that follows through “—” in paragraph (2);
12 and

13 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “it—” and all
14 that follows through “(2)” and inserting “it”.

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