

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3587

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to reduce the interval for  
the issuance of benefits.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

Mr. SCHAUER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HARE, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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the interval for the issuance of benefits.

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 “Nutritious Food for  
5       Health Families Act of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7       Section 7(g)(2)(A)(ii) of the Food and Nutrition Act  
8       of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2016(g)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended by strik-  
9       ing “40” and inserting “17”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

2 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-  
3 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this  
4 Act shall take effect 90 days after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act.

6 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment  
7 made by this Act shall not apply with respect to certifi-  
8 cation periods that begin before the effective date of this  
9 Act.

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