

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 197

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of food stamp eligibility of ex-offenders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2013

Ms. LEE of California 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 “Food Assistance to
5 Improve Reintegration Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DENIAL OF BENEFITS.**

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

10 (1) in subsection (a) by striking paragraph (2);

- 1 (2) in subsection (b) by striking paragraph (2);
- 2 and
- 3 (3) in subsection (e) by striking paragraph (2).

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