

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4027

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Food Stamp Conver-  
5        sion and Profiteering Prohibition Act of 1996”.

6        **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7        Section 6(b)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7  
8        U.S.C. 2015(b)(1)) is amended—

9                (1) by striking “or (B)” and inserting “(B)”,

10        and

1           (2) by inserting “, or (C) using food acquired  
2           with coupons to acquire anything other than food,”  
3           after “cards”.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5           This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
6           take effect on the first day of the first month beginning  
7           more than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this  
8           Act.

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