

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6163

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of assistance and benefits for individuals with certain drug-related convictions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Federal Benefits Fair-
5 ness and Restoration Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DENIAL OF ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS**
2 **FOR CERTAIN DRUG-RELATED CONVICTIONS.**

3 Section 115 of the Personal Responsibility and Work
4 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (21 U.S.C. 862a)
5 is repealed. Any State law or regulation enacted under the
6 authority of such section and in effect on the date of the
7 enactment of this Act shall have no force or effect on or
8 after such date.

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