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To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to limit the use of business integrity and reputation factors in determining the eligibility of a retail food store or wholesale food concern to be approved to accept and redeem supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 2022

Mr. TRONE (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. MELJER) 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 “SNAP Second Chance
5 Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. BUSINESS INTEGRITY AND REPUTATION UNDER**
2 **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 9(a)(1)(B) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
5 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2018(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (v), by inserting “, in accordance
7 with clause (ii)” before the period at the end;

8 (2) by redesignating clauses (i) through (v) as
9 subclauses (I) through (V), respectively, and indent-
10 ing appropriately;

11 (3) in the matter preceding subclause (I) (as so
12 redesignated), by striking “In determining” and in-
13 sserting the following:

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In determining”;

15 and

16 (4) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(ii) TREATMENT OF CRIMINAL CON-
18 VICTIONS UNDER BUSINESS INTEGRITY
19 AND REPUTATION.—

20 “(I) DEFINITION OF CRIME OF
21 FINANCIAL FRAUD OR DECEPTION.—

22 In this clause, the term ‘crime of fi-
23 nancial fraud or deception’ means a
24 crime involving—

25 “(aa) fraud;

26 “(bb) bribery;

1 “(cc) embezzlement; or
2 “(dd) a false statement in—
3 “(AA) a private loan
4 application; or
5 “(BB) an application
6 for a Federal loan or other
7 Federal financial assistance.
8 “(II) TREATMENT.—In consid-
9 ering the business integrity and rep-
10 utation of the applicant under clause
11 (i)(V), a conviction of an applicant
12 shall be taken into account only if the
13 conviction is for—
14 “(aa) a crime of financial
15 fraud or deception under Fed-
16 eral, State, or Tribal law, that
17 occurred during the 5-year period
18 preceding the date of application,
19 or
20 “(bb) a crime under section
21 15 of this Act.”.

1 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

2 Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to
4 carry out the amendments made by section 2.

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