

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4027

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to forbid recipients of food stamp benefits to resell, or to barter, food acquired with such benefits.

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

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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