

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3102
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA

After section 115, insert the following:

1 SEC. 115A. MANDATING STATE CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11 of the Food and Nutri-
3 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2020) is amended by adding
4 at the end the following:

5 “(v) STATE VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP.—In car-
6 rying out the supplemental nutrition assistance program,
7 a State agency shall be required to verify the citizenship
8 status of members of households that apply for benefits
9 under such program by making an inquiry in the manner
10 provided under section 404(a)(1) of the Illegal Immigra-
11 tion Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996
12 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) using the confirmation system es-
13 tablished under section 404 of such Act.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 404(h) of
15 the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsi-
16 bility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended by
17 adding at the end the following:

18 “(3) INQUIRIES BY STATE AGENCIES CARRYING
19 OUT SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PRO-
20 GRAM.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this

1 section, the confirmation system may be used to sub-
2 mit, and to respond to, inquiries made by State
3 agencies to verify the citizenship status of members
4 of households that apply for benefits under the sup-
5 plemental nutrition assistance program established
6 under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
7 2011 et seq.) for the purpose of determining eligi-
8 bility under such program.”.

