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

After section 115, insert the following:

SEC. 115A. MANDATING STATE CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION.

(a) In General.—Section 11 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2020) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(v) State Verification of Citizenship.—In carrying out the supplemental nutrition assistance program, a State agency shall be required to verify the citizenship status of members of households that apply for benefits under such program by making an inquiry in the manner provided under section 404(a)(1) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) using the confirmation system established under section 404 of such Act.”.

(b) Conforming Amendment.—Section 404(h) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) Inquiries by State Agencies Carrying Out Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this
section, the confirmation system may be used to submit, and to respond to, inquiries made by State agencies to verify the citizenship status of members of households that apply for benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program established under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) for the purpose of determining eligibility under such program.”.