

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-14, H.R. 1947
FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK
MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013
OFFERED BY MR. REED OF NEW YORK

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4033. ELIGIBILITY DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN**
2 **CONVICTED FELONS.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 6 of the Food and Nutri-
4 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015), as amended by section
5 4009, is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(s) DISQUALIFICATION FOR CERTAIN CONVICTED
7 FELONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An individual shall not be
9 eligible for benefits under this Act if the individual
10 is convicted of—

11 “(A) aggravated sexual abuse under sec-
12 tion 2241 of title 18, United States Code;

13 “(B) murder under section 1111 of title
14 18, United States Code;

15 “(C) an offense under chapter 110 of title
16 18, United States Code;

1 “(D) a Federal or State offense involving
2 sexual assault, as defined in 40002(a) of the
3 Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42
4 U.S.C. 13925(a)); or

5 “(E) an offense under State law deter-
6 mined by the Attorney General to be substan-
7 tially similar to an offense described in sub-
8 paragraph (A), (B), or (C).

9 “(2) EFFECTS ON ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS
10 FOR OTHERS.—The amount of benefits otherwise re-
11 quired to be provided to an eligible household under
12 this Act shall be determined by considering the indi-
13 vidual to whom paragraph (1) applies not to be a
14 member of such household, except that the income
15 and resources of the individual shall be considered to
16 be income and resources of the household.

17 “(3) ENFORCEMENT.—Each State shall require
18 each individual applying for benefits under this Act,
19 during the application process, to state, in writing,
20 whether the individual, or any member of the house-
21 hold of the individual, has been convicted of a crime
22 described in paragraph (1).”.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 5(a) of the
24 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(a)), as

1 amended by section 4009, is amended in the 2d sentence
2 by striking “and (r)” and inserting “, (r), and (s)”.

3 (c) INAPPLICABILITY TO CONVICTIONS OCCURRING
4 ON OR BEFORE ENACTMENT.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall not apply to a conviction if the conviction
6 is for conduct occurring on or before the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act.

