

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6854

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. FINE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## 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 “No Welfare for Non-  
5 Citizens Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PUBLIC BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY.**

7 (a) ALIENS WHO ARE NOT QUALIFIED ALIENS IN-  
8 ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC BENEFITS.—Section  
9 401 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity  
10 Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a) to read as follows:

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
3 vision of law, an alien (as defined in section 101 of the  
4 Immigration and Nationality Act), is not eligible for any  
5 Federal public benefit (as defined in subsection (e)).”;

6 (2) by repealing subsection (b); and

7 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “cash assist-  
8 ance,” after “unemployment benefit,”.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 431 of the Personal Re-  
10 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of  
11 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1641) is repealed.

12 (c) LIMITED ELIGIBILITY OF QUALIFIED ALIENS  
13 FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—Section 402 of the  
14 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconcili-  
15 ation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612).

16 (d) REPEALING LIMITED ELIGIBILITY OF QUALIFIED  
17 ALIENS.—Section 403 of the Personal Responsibility and  
18 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
19 1613) is repealed.

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