

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9456

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to restrict the eligibility of aliens to receive supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to aliens admitted to the United States as lawful permanent residents and who thereafter lawfully reside in the United States for at least 10 years.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2026

Mr. BURCHETT 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 “SNAP Citizenship and
5 Residency Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY OF ALIENS FOR SNAP.**

2 Section 5 of the of the Food and Nutrition Act of
3 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2016) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(o) LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY OF ALIENS.—Not-
6 withstanding any other provision of law, no individual who
7 is a member of a household otherwise eligible to partici-
8 pate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program
9 under this Act shall be eligible to participate in such pro-
10 gram as a member of that or any other household unless
11 such individual is an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
12 nent residence as an immigrant (as defined by sections
13 101(a)(15) and 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Na-
14 tionality Act) and has lawfully resided in the United
15 States for a 10-year period beginning on the date of being
16 so admitted.”.

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