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107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to limit the collection
from households of claims for nonfraudulent overissuance
of food stamp benefits.

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 “Food Stamp Overpay-
5 ment Protection Act of 2001”.



1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 13 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
3 2022) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(e) **LIMITATION ON COLLECTION OF NONFRAUDU-**
5 **LENT OVERISSUANCES.**—Notwithstanding any other pro-
6 vision of this Act, no member of a household shall be liable
7 for the nonfraudulent overissuance in any calendar year
8 to such household of coupons having a value of \$1000 or
9 less in the aggregate. Notwithstanding any other provision
10 of this section, an overissuance for which no member of
11 a household is liable under the preceding sentence may
12 not be collected.”.

13 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

14 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act and the amend-
15 ment made by this Act shall take effect on the first day
16 of the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the en-
17 actment of this Act.

18 (b) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**—The amendment
19 made by this Act shall not apply with respect to certifi-
20 cation periods beginning before the effective date of this
21 Act.

