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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 Second Chance
5 Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. BUSINESS INTEGRITY AND REPUTATION UNDER**
2 **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 9(a)(1)(B) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
5 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2018(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (v), by inserting “, in accordance
7 with clause (ii)” before the period at the end;

8 (2) by redesignating clauses (i) through (v) as
9 subclauses (I) through (V), respectively, and indent-
10 ing appropriately;

11 (3) in the matter preceding subclause (I) (as so
12 redesignated), by striking “In determining” and in-
13 sserting the following:

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In determining”;

15 and

16 (4) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(ii) TREATMENT OF CRIMINAL CON-
18 VICTIONS UNDER BUSINESS INTEGRITY
19 AND REPUTATION.—

20 “(I) DEFINITION OF CRIME OF
21 FINANCIAL FRAUD OR DECEPTION.—

22 In this clause, the term ‘crime of fi-
23 nancial fraud or deception’ means a
24 crime involving—

25 “(aa) fraud;

26 “(bb) bribery;

1 “(cc) embezzlement; or
2 “(dd) a false statement in—
3 “(AA) a private loan
4 application; or
5 “(BB) an application
6 for a Federal loan or other
7 Federal financial assistance.

8 “(II) TREATMENT.—In consid-
9 ering the business integrity and rep-
10 utation of the applicant under clause
11 (i)(V), a conviction of an applicant
12 shall be taken into account only if the
13 conviction is for—

14 “(aa) a crime of financial
15 fraud or deception under Fed-
16 eral, State, or Tribal law, that
17 occurred during the 5-year period
18 preceding the date of application,
19 or

20 “(bb) a crime under section
21 15 of this Act.”.

22 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

23 Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment
24 of this Act, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to
25 carry out the amendments made by section 2.