

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 228

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2013

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri 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 Fraud Preven-
5 tion Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 3(k)(1) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
3 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012(k)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “and hot foods” and inserting
5 “hot foods”, and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “and any deposit fee in excess of amount of the State fee
8 reimbursement (if any) required to purchase any food or
9 food product contained in a returnable bottle or can, re-
10 gardless of whether such fee is included in the shelf price
11 posted for such food or food product,”.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
14 take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act.

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