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# H. R. 733

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LONG, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. POE of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 “SNAP Verify Act of  
5 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. PHOTOGRAPHIC VERIFICATION FOR SNAP TRANS-**  
2 **ACTIONS.**

3 Section 11 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
4 (7 U.S.C. 2020) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(w) PHOTOGRAPHIC VERIFICATION FOR SNAP  
7 TRANSACTIONS.—Not later than 3 years after the effec-  
8 tive date of this subsection, the State agency shall require  
9 any member of a household, or any representative of the  
10 household, authorized to use an electronic benefit card to  
11 present photographic identification at the time such mem-  
12 ber or such representative presents the electronic benefit  
13 card to perform a transaction.”.

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

15 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amend-  
16 ment made by this Act shall take effect on the 1st day  
17 of the 1st month that begins not less than 1 year after  
18 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

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