

HR 6163

Federal Benefits Fairness and Restoration Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Sep 22, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. (Oct 19, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 4, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2016)

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This bill amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of assistance and benefits for certain drug-related convictions.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **Oct 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.