

1 SB303  
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3 By Senators Coleman, Singleton, Sanders, Figures and Dunn  
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability  
5 First Read: 04-FEB-14

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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to eligibility for assistance under the  
12 federal temporary assistance for needy families program and  
13 the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program for  
14 persons convicted of a drug related felony; to provide  
15 eligibility under certain conditions.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. Pursuant to subsection (d) of 21 U.S.C.  
18 §862a., a person convicted of a drug related felony who is  
19 otherwise ineligible for aid under the temporary assistance  
20 for needy families program and the federal supplemental  
21 nutrition assistance program shall be eligible for the aid  
22 upon completion of his or her sentence or if the person is  
23 satisfactorily serving a sentence of a period of probation,  
24 including if the person has satisfactorily completed mandatory  
25 participation in a drug treatment program, provided the person  
26 meets all other requirements for eligibility under the  
27 programs.

1                   Section 2. The provisions of this act shall expire  
2 three years from its effective date.

3                   Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
4 first day of the third month following its passage and  
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 18  
Nays 8

Patrick Harris  
Secretary