The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

To allow individuals with three or more felony convictions for the possession or sale of a controlled substance to access Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and to change a requirement regarding participation in a substance abuse program for individuals with one or two felony convictions for possession or sale of a controlled substance to three or more convictions.

Principal Introducer:  ________________________________

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