

## S 1540

Emergency Food Assistance Program Enhancement Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Oct 11, 2001

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10652)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10652) (Oct 12, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 11, 2001)

Emergency Food Assistance Program Enhancement Act of 2001 - Amends the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to extend the emergency food assistance program (program).

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to: (1) extend authority and increase funding for commodity purchases for program use; and (2) authorize and obligate fund use for related State processing, storing, transporting, and distributing costs.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 12, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10652)
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.