

## S 1120

Hunger-Free Communities Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (44 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 25, 2005
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 25, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 25, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 26, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jun 8, 2005
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 8, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 9, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 23, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2005
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Jun 30, 2005
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 14, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 14, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 14, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 14, 2005
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 7, 2005
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 8, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 7, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 17, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Oct 19, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 19, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 28, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 1, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 8, 2005
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2006

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2006
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 8, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 8, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2717	Identical bill	<b>Jun 8, 2005:</b> Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

## Summary (as of Dec 8, 2006)

Hunger-Free Communities Act of 2006 - **Title I: National Commitment to End Hunger** - (Sec. 101) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of major matters relating to the problem of hunger in the United States. Includes in such study: (1) data on hunger and food insecurity; and (2) federal, state, and local measures to achieve domestic hunger goals and hunger-free communities goals.

Requires the Secretary to report to the President and Congress respecting such study.

**Title II: Strengthening Community Efforts** - (Sec. 201) Directs the Secretary to use up to 90% of funds made available under title III of this Act for grants to eligible entities (as defined by this section) to pay the federal share (not to exceed 80%) of the costs of: (1) community hunger assessments; (2) food distribution, community outreach, or food access improvement; (2) developing new resources and strategies to help reduce hunger; (3) establishing a program to achieve a hunger-free communities goal, and (4) establishing a program to provide food and nutrition services as part of a coordinated community-based comprehensive service.

Gives grant priority to entities meeting specified criteria.

(Sec. 202) Directs the Secretary to use up to 10% of funds made available under title III of this Act for grants to eligible entities (as defined by this section) to pay the federal share (not to exceed 80%) of the training and technical assistance costs of organizations that: (1) work to achieve a domestic hunger goal; (2) work to achieve a hunger-free communities goal; or (3) were recipients of a grant under section 201 of this Act.

Gives grant priority to entities meeting specified criteria.

(Sec. 203) Directs the Secretary to report to Congress by September 30, 2011, respecting grants made under this title.

**Title III: Authorization of Appropriations** - (Sec. 301) Authorizes FY2006-FY2011 appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 8, 2006:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11568-11570)
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S11569-11570)
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11569-11570)
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 25, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 25, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5928-5929)
- **May 25, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5929-5931)