

## HR 6651

### Food Security Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Oct 3, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6651>

## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3497	Related bill	Sep 16, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Jul 30, 2008)

Food Security Act of 2008 - Amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (the Food Stamp Act of 1977 as renamed by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008) to increase to 12 months the amount of time certain work capable adults can receive supplemental nutrition assistance benefits (formerly, food stamp benefits).

Revises the definition of "covered individual."

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.