

## HR 350

Anti-hunger Empowerment Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2011
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 8, 2011
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 14, 2011
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 4, 2011
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2011
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jan 18, 2012
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 27, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Anti-hunger Empowerment Act of 2011 - Amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (formerly known as the Food Stamp Act of 1977) to replace current Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) administrative cost provisions with provisions authorizing 75% reimbursement for specified state activities to increase program access.

States that fingerprinting shall not be required for program participation.

Beyond the Soup Kitchen Grants Program Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen pilot program to provide grants: (1) to a primary community-based nonprofit feeding and anti-hunger group in each designated pilot community to allocate subgrants to other nonprofit feeding and anti-hunger groups in such community, and (2) for technical assistance grants.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .
- **Jan 19, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.