

## HR 2343

### Healthy Food Financing Initiative

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Healthy Food Financing Initiative - Amends the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to establish an initiative to improve access to healthy foods in underserved areas, create and preserve quality jobs, and revitalize low-income communities by providing loans and grants to eligible fresh food retailers to overcome the higher costs and initial entry barriers in underserved areas.

Provides that funds shall be used to: (1) create revolving loan pools of capital and provide grants to finance eligible projects or partnerships, and (2) provide technical assistance and limited administrative expenses.

Requires projects to accept SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) benefits.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.