

## S 811

Halal and Kosher Food Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Apr 25, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3102	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
113 HR 1794	Identical bill	<b>May 22, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.

### Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

Kosher and Halal Food Act of 2013 - Amends the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to: (1) provide for the increased purchase of Kosher and Halal food if such food is cost neutral as compared to food that is not from food manufacturers with a Kosher or Halal certification, and (2) modify the labeling of the commodities list under the emergency food assistance program to enable Kosher and Halal food bank operators to identify which commodities to obtain from local food banks.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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