

## HR 3657

### Food Security Improvement Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 30, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. (Oct 15, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3657>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 15, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5215	Related bill	<b>May 20, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.

### Summary (as of Sep 30, 2015)

#### Food Security Improvement Act of 2015

This bill amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) benefits to be calculated using a low-cost food plan.

The Department of Agriculture must determine the requirements for the low-cost food plan using the diet described in the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion's publication entitled "The Low-Cost, Moderate-Cost, and Liberal Food Plans, 2007" and adjustments specified in this bill.

The bill revises the amounts of nutrition assistance block grants for Puerto Rico and American Samoa and requires the amounts to be modified based on adjustments to the low-cost food plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6718)
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.