

HR 6171

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to grant a waiver from the work requirements for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program on account of an area's high unemployment rate or limited employment availability for individuals who reside in the area.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2016)

This bill amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to eliminate the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to waive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) work requirements for individuals who reside in areas with an unemployment rate above 10% or an insufficient number of jobs.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.