

HR 6343

Farmers Markets for Food Deserts Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Dec 9, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 17, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income amounts received by the taxpayer from the sale of locally and regionally produced agricultural products to members of the general public at a fixed location (other than a retail store) in an underserved community. (Underserved communities are located in areas of concentrated poverty with limited access to fresh locally or regionally grown foods.)

The bill also amends the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 to specify that grants or other assistance provided under the Farmers' Market and Local Food Promotion Program may be used to pay any fees associated with obtaining a permit to sell locally and regionally produced agricultural products at a farmers' market located in an underserved community.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.