

## HR 3433

### Feeding America through Farm Flexibility Act of 2017<sup>1</sup>

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. (Sep 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3433>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 1, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2017)

### Feeding America through Farm Flexibility Act of 2017

This bill amends the Agricultural Act of 2014 to increase the number of acres on which agricultural producers are authorized to grow fruits and vegetables without a resulting reduction in the payment acres used to calculate price loss coverage and agriculture risk coverage payments.

The increases are permitted if the crops on the additional acres are grown for sale or donation in a food desert, which is a census tract that: (1) has a poverty rate of at least 20%, and (2) provides difficult access to a retail outlet that provides a wide variety of fruits and vegetables.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.