

## HR 5849

Food Security Improvement Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. (Jun 22, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 16, 2018
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 16, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 16, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 16, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 16, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 16, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 21, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 22, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 22, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 11, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4425	Related bill	<b>Nov 16, 2017:</b> Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs, 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.

## Summary (as of May 16, 2018)

### Food Security Improvement Act of 2018

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

- **Jun 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **May 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.