

HR 952

Food Donation Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 17, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Nov 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2787	Related bill	Apr 26, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
115 HR 3444	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

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This bill amends the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to expand the liability protections for the donation of food.

The bill expands the liability protections to include donations of an apparently fit grocery product or apparently wholesome food:

- that is mislabeled in a manner that is not related to safety and safety-related labeling standards and regulations;
- meets safety and safety-related labeling standards and regulations but is past the date label;
- for which the recipient is charged a "good Samaritan reduced" price that is no greater than the cost of handling, administering, and distributing the product; or
- that is donated directly to a needy individual by a retail grocer, wholesaler, agricultural producer, restaurant, caterer, school food authority, or institution of higher education.

The Department of Agriculture must: (1) issue regulations with respect to the safety and safety-related labeling standards of apparently wholesome food and an apparently fit grocery product under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, (2) promote awareness of food donation under the Act, and (3) issue guidance with respect to the amendments made by this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
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