

HR 1576

Equitable Nutrition Assistance for the Territories Act of 2019

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Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2019
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6846	Related bill	Aug 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
116 S 677	Related bill	Mar 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2019)

Equitable Nutrition Assistance for the Territories Act of 2019

This bill allows Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) after submitting a plan of operation that is approved by the Department of Agriculture. (Under current law, the three territories receive block grants instead of participating in SNAP.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.