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Equitable Nutrition Assistance for the Territories Act of 2020

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2020

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6846	Identical bill	Aug 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

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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 (USDA). (Under current law, the three territories receive block grants instead of participating in SNAP.)

Such territories may request from USDA a one-time grant to pay the cost of the technology infrastructure necessary to implement SNAP, including the cost of information technology, information technology personnel, and training relating to program implementation.

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