

## HR 3981

### Food Date Labeling Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3981>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5861	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, 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.
116 HR 5841	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, 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.
116 S 2337	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill addresses food waste by establishing requirements to standardize the quality date and discard date labels on food packaging.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.