

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)

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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	Feb 12, 2020: 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	Feb 11, 2020: 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	Jul 30, 2019: 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

- **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.