

HR 5719

CLOSE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Closing Loopholes On SafetyNet Exploitation Act or the CLOSE Act

This bill revises eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) to require each state to implement a financial asset verification program for purposes of determining or redetermining the eligibility of an individual to participate in SNAP. (The financial asset program requires each applicant for or recipient of SNAP benefits to provide authorization for the state to obtain from a financial institution any financial record held by the institution with respect to such applicant or recipient.)

The bill only applies to the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

The Department of Agriculture must provide states with technical assistance to aid in implementation of a financial asset verification program.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Jan 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.