

## HR 6700

### FEED Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (May 5, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

**Cosponsors** (63 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 5, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 5, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 5, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 5, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 5, 2020
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		May 5, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 5, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 5, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 8, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 8, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 8, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 8, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 8, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 8, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 8, 2020
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 8, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 8, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 8, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 8, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 8, 2020

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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 8, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 8, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 9, 2020
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 12, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3614	Identical bill	<b>May 5, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **FEMA Empowering Essential Deliveries Act or the FEED Act**

This bill authorizes the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to approve state, local, and Indian tribal government plans to partner with small and mid-size restaurants and nonprofit organizations to provide nutritious meals to individuals in need.

Specifically, during the period following the President's emergency declaration of March 13, 2020, and under any subsequent major disaster declaration that supersedes it, FEMA may approve plans from state, local, and Indian tribal governments that (1) establish contracts with small and mid-sized restaurants and nonprofits, including faith-based organizations and soup kitchens, to prepare healthy meals for people in need; and (2) provide for partnerships with nonprofit organizations to purchase directly from food producers and farmers.

FEMA shall waive federal matching requirements under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act during such period.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 5, 2020:** Introduced in House
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