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Equitable Nutrition Assistance for the Territories Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2019
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6846	Related bill	Aug 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
116 HR 1576	Related bill	Apr 3, 2019: 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. (Under current law, the three territories receive block grants instead of participating in SNAP.)

Actions Timeline

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