

HR 7794

Emergency SNAP Flexibilities Extension Act

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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2020
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8337	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-159.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2020)

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This bill extends existing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) flexibilities for states during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency. Under current law, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has temporarily waived certain requirements under SNAP due to COVID-19.

Specifically, the bill authorizes states to extend through June 30, 2021, SNAP certification periods and adjust periodic reporting and interview requirements for some or all participating households without USDA approval. Additionally, states may allow household reporting requirements to satisfy the recertification requirements for some or all participating households with recertification periods set to expire on or before December 31, 2021.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Jul 27, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.