

HR 1313

Healthy Food Access for All Americans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 9, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 203	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2021)

Healthy Food Access for All Americans Act

This bill allows tax credits and grants for activities that provide access to healthy food in food deserts, which are communities that have limited or no access to grocery stores and meet income requirements.

For entities that are certified by the Department of the Treasury as special access food providers using specified criteria, the bill allows tax credits for operating a new grocery store or renovating an existing grocery store in a food desert. The bill also authorizes grants for a portion of (1) the construction costs of building a permanent food bank in a food desert, and (2) the annual operating costs of temporary access merchants (mobile markets, farmers markets, and food banks).

Treasury, in coordination with the Department of Agriculture (USDA), must annually allocate the tax credits and grants to special access food providers. Grants authorized by this bill are not considered gross income for tax purposes.

The bill also requires USDA to update the Food Access Research Atlas at least annually to account for food retailers that are placed in service during that year.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.