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### FEED Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 22, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/19>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]   | D · CT        |      | Jan 22, 2021 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]       | D · NJ        |      | Jan 22, 2021 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]         | R · AR        |      | Jan 22, 2021 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]          | R · TX        |      | Jan 22, 2021 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]       | R · SC        |      | Jan 22, 2021 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]   | D · CT        |      | Jan 22, 2021 |
| Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]       | D · AZ        |      | Jan 22, 2021 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]       | D · VA        |      | Jan 22, 2021 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA        |      | Nov 29, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 22, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 321 | Identical bill | <b>Feb 4, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. |

## **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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