

HR 321

FEED Act

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 19	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2021: 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

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.