

HR 5220

Puerto Rico Nutrition Assistance Fairness Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Oct 5, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2021)

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This bill sets out a process to enable Puerto Rico to participate as a state in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Under current law, a state receives SNAP funding based on the number of participating households in the state whereas Puerto Rico receives a block grant to fund its nutrition assistance programs instead of participating in SNAP.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Sep 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.