

HR 5309

Fresh Produce Procurement Reform 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 6, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2021)

Fresh Produce Procurement Reform Act of 2021

This bill requires the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture to procure domestically grown, fresh produce for distribution to food banks, schools, tribal organizations, and other qualifying nonprofits that serve individuals at risk of food and nutrition insecurity. The service must procure the produce from growers, packers, distributors, food-hubs, nonprofits, or cooperatives.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Sep 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.