

## HR 5684

BARK Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Oct 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Oct 22, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5684>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]

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

**Cosponsors** (42 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Oct 22, 2021
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Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Oct 22, 2021
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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 23, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 22, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 22, 2021)

### Bring Animals Relief and Kibble Act of 2021 or as the BARK Act of 2021

This bill extends federal protection from civil and criminal liability that applies to donations of food or grocery products for needy individuals to the donation of pet food or supplies.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.