

HR 8707

Farmers Market and Food Bank Local Revitalization Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Aug 12, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, if

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Aug 12, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 12, 2022
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides for increased support for farmers' markets.

The bill extends through FY2028, expands eligibility for, and increases benefits under the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

The bill extends through FY2025 and increases benefits under the Women, Infants, and Children Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) must make loans, loan guarantees, and grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations for the construction of new farmers markets or the improvement or rehabilitation of existing farmers markets.

Additionally, the bill requires USDA to establish a pilot grant program in which food banks may voluntarily contract with their local farmers for them to grow produce for food bank programs to promote local procurement of produce.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 12, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 12, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E837)
- **Aug 12, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.