

S 1753

RESTORE Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (May 18, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		May 18, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 18, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 18, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2023
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		May 18, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 18, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 31, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 19, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 25, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3479	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.

Re-Entry Support Through Opportunities for Resources and Essentials Act of 2023 or the RESTORE Act of 2023

This bill repeals a prohibition barring an individual with certain felony drug convictions from participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Under current law, a state may opt out of enforcing the ban on participation.

The bill also allows an individual who is incarcerated to apply for SNAP benefits before their release date. Specifically, the bill amends the definition of household to include incarcerated individuals who are scheduled to be released from an institution within 30 days. Currently, a state agency may apply to the Food and Nutrition Service for an administrative waiver in order to allow individuals to apply for SNAP benefits up to 30 days prior to release.

Actions Timeline

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