

HR 1765

SNAP Benefits Fairness Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mrs. McIver asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considered

Latest Action: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mrs. McIver asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1765, a bill originally introduced by Representative Payne, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. (Dec 16, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 23, 2023
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 27, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2024
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jan 3, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

SNAP Benefits Fairness Act of 2023

This bill repeals the shelter deduction cap for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit, thereby allowing a household to deduct all allowable housing expenses (e.g., rent or mortgage, electricity, and water costs) that exceed 50% of a household's income after other deductions when calculating net income to determine SNAP benefits.

Under current law, the shelter deduction is capped (unless at least one household member is an elderly or disabled individual), and the cap is adjusted annually for inflation. In FY2023, the shelter deduction was capped at \$624 for households in the contiguous 48 states and the District of Columbia.

Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.