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Farmers’ Market Expansion Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Sep 13, 2023

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. (Sep 13, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]

Party: Republican • State: AL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM] | D · NM        |      | Feb 28, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                      | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 13, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 118 HR 7064 | Related bill | Aug 29, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. |

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2023)

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This bill includes tree nuts as one of the eligible foods under the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

The Department of Agriculture's SFMNP provides grants to participating states to provide low-income seniors with coupons/vouchers that may be used at farmers’ markets, roadside stands, and community supported agriculture programs to purchase eligible foods (i.e., fresh, nutritious, locally-grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey).

Actions Timeline

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