

HR 3479

RESTORE Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: May 18, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. (Jun 23, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3479>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 18, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 7, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1753	Identical bill	May 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **May 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.