

## S 3942

### MAPLE Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2024

**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. (Mar 14, 2024)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7667	Related bill	Aug 30, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.

## **Making Agricultural Products Locally Essential Act or the MAPLE Act**

This bill includes maple syrup 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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