

HR 4103

Ensuring Fee-Free Benefit Transactions Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jun 14, 2023

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. (Jul 28, 2023)

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 28, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 2449 | Related bill | Jul 20, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

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This bill makes permanent the prohibition on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit transaction fees. The current prohibition expires at the end of FY2023.

The bill also specifies that the prohibition applies to states (and any agent, contractor, or subcontractor of a state who facilitates the provision of SNAP benefits) for costs for fraud prevention tools, coverage of infrastructure costs, and other costs associated with updating the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) processing infrastructure.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.