

## HR 7667

### Making Agricultural Products Locally Essential (MAPLE) Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2024

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. (Aug 30, 2024)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7064	Related bill	<b>Aug 29, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
118 S 3942	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
118 S 2786	Related bill	<b>Sep 13, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **Making Agricultural Products Locally Essential (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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- **Aug 30, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Mar 13, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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