

## HR 2222

### Lowering Egg Prices Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Mar 18, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/2222>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]

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

## Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harrigan, Pat [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. McDonald Rivet, Kristen [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Wied, Tony [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 15, 2025
Rep. McClain Delaney, April [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 15, 2025
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 15, 2025
Rep. Messmer, Mark B. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 10, 2025
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Aug 19, 2025
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 18, 2025
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 7, 2026

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 3423	Related bill	Dec 10, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Mar 18, 2025)

### Lowering Egg Prices Act of 2025

This bill permits unrefrigerated surplus eggs originally intended for hatching to be repurposed for use in pasteurized liquid egg products intended for consumption.

Under current regulations, most eggs intended for consumption must be refrigerated within 36 hours of being laid. The bill would exempt from this requirement surplus broiler hatching eggs (eggs originally intended to be hatched and raised for meat) that are repurposed for sale to an egg breaker (a facility that sells liquid egg to food manufacturers).

(Broiler hatching eggs are generally held at a warmer temperature than other eggs in order to facilitate incubation. Because these eggs are not refrigerated, current regulations prohibit the sale of any surplus broiler hatching eggs to egg breakers for use in liquid egg products. Liquid egg products distributed for consumption are separately required under current law to be pasteurized, or treated to destroy bacteria.)

The bill also requires the Food and Drug Administration to revise the refrigeration requirement to permit surplus broiler hatching eggs held at temperatures suitable for hatching chicks to be sold to egg breakers for processing as liquid egg products.

## Actions Timeline

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