

HR 293

Making Agricultural Products Locally Essential (MAPLE) Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 9, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 18, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill includes maple syrup as one of the eligible foods under the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

As background, 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, unprepared, locally-grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey).

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