

HR 762

Snap Back Inaccurate SNAP Payments Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture. (Feb 28, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jan 28, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 302	Identical bill	Jan 29, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill requires states to recoup any overpayments of benefits made to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients and adjusts the formula for determining a state's liability rate for overpayments.

As background, the SNAP quality control system measures how accurately SNAP state agencies determine a household's eligibility and benefit amount and determines overpayments of benefits and underpayments. States that have comparatively high payment error rates for two consecutive years are assessed a penalty (i.e., liability amount). The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) must use a statutory formula to determine the liability amount.

Under current law, FNS must set a tolerance level for excluding small payment errors in the calculation of payment error rates (e.g., \$56 or less in FY2024). This bill reduces the tolerance level for excluding small errors to \$0 for FY2025 and each succeeding fiscal year.

The bill also requires state agencies to recoup any overpayments of benefits made to SNAP beneficiaries.

The bill adjusts the liability rate formula to reduce the state payment error rate based on the percentage of overpayments recouped by the state. Further, the bill increases the multiplier used in the liability rate formula to 25% (from 10%).

## Actions Timeline

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