

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 57

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to include maple syrup under the seniors farmers' market nutrition program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2025

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KING, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Making Agricultural  
5 Products Locally Essential Act” or the “MAPLE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAPLE SYRUP UNDER THE SENIORS FARMERS'**  
2 **MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM.**

3 Section 4402(b)(1) of the Farm Security and Rural  
4 Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 3007(b)(1)) is amended  
5 by inserting “maple syrup,” before “and herbs”.

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