

**Subject** Egg donation

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## Summary

This bill allows eggs to be donated to and distributed by charitable food assistance programs past their quality assurance date under certain circumstances. Under current law, eggs may not be sold after their quality assurance date (often expressed as a “sell by” date, “best if used by” date, etc.). The definition of “sale” includes donation, so eggs past their quality assurance date may not be donated.

This bill would allow eggs to be donated after their quality assurance date if the eggs: (1) are contained in their original packaging; (2) were previously candled and graded; (3) are continuously refrigerated; (4) are distributed to the end consumer prior to 30 days past the original quality assurance date; and (5) have a new label that includes the name of the distributor, a “distribute by” date, and the statement: “Donated Eggs- Not for Resale.”