

## HR 2004

To provide for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture research program to enhance and develop the nitrogen-fixing ability of legumes and other commercial crops.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 24, 2001

**Current Status:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from USDA.

**Latest Action:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from USDA. (Oct 2, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2004>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 24, 2001)

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a priority research program to: (1) enhance the nitrogen-fixing ability of legumes; and (2) develop other such plants and legume varieties.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2001:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from USDA.
- **Jun 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Jun 4, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **May 24, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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