

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)

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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.
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