

HR 2508

Plant Pathogen Genome Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2001
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2001)

Plant Pathogen Genome Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a joint research program within the Agricultural Research Service and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service's National Research Initiative Grants Program to: (1) sequence the genomes of plant pathogens that have a significant agricultural, environmental, or health impact; (2) determine the function of individual genes and associated metabolic pathways for such sequenced plant pathogens; (3) enhance bioinformation capabilities in plant pathogen genomics; and (4) ensure that the information developed is accessible to the broader scientific, agricultural, and industrial communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Jul 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
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