

HR 2532

To provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2001)

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers to: (1) develop capabilities in basic plant genome research; (2) extend basic plant genomics research through plant breeding programs and accelerate its application to development and testing of new varieties of enhanced food crops and crops that can be used as alternative energy sources; (3) develop alternative uses of agricultural crops; and (4) serve as centers for scientific and safety information on plant genomics.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
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