

HR 3293

Agricultural Bioterrorism Countermeasures Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Nov 27, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 27, 2001
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2001)

Agricultural Bioterrorism Countermeasures Act of 2001 - Authorizes appropriations for biosecurity upgrades at specified Department of Agriculture and related facilities.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to bioterrorism countermeasures, to: (1) expand Agricultural Research Service programs to protect the domestic food supply; (2) establish a Consortium for Countermeasures Against Agricultural Bioterrorism comprised of institutions of higher education in partnership with Federal agencies to develop long-term biosecurity programs; (3) enhance the National Research Initiative of the Competitive Grants Program of the Award Grants Program of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service by awarding grants for bioterrorism protective measures; and (4) expand the capacities of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Food Safety Inspection Service. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 27, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8230-8231)
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2075)
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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