

HR 5119

Plant Breeders Equity Act of 2002

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2002)

Plant Breeders Equity Act of 2002 - Amends Federal patent law to declare that no plant patent application shall be denied, nor shall any issued plant patent be invalidated, on the grounds that the invention was described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year before the date of the U.S. patent application, unless the invention was described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country more than ten years before the date of the U.S. patent application.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 20, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Introduced in House
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