

## HR 5042

To amend the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to ensure that the dependents of employees of the Forest Service stationed in Puerto Rico receive a high-quality elementary and secondary education.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 9, 2004

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Oct 6, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/5042>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 23, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 5, 2004)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Amends the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to make Forest Service appropriations available to cover the cost of primary and secondary schooling (which may include transportation costs) of dependents of Forest Service personnel who are stationed in Puerto Rico and are subject to transfer to other U.S. locations if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the area schools are unable to provide adequately for such dependents' education.

States that such coverage shall not exceed costs authorized by the Department of Defense for the same area for armed forces' dependents.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 6, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 5, 2004:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 5, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8138-8139)
- **Oct 5, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5042.
- **Oct 5, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8138)
- **Oct 5, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8138)
- **Oct 5, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry Discharged.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Sep 9, 2004:** Introduced in House
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