

## HR 1563

National Food and Agricultural Science Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research. (Apr 25, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1563>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2005
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2005
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 767	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3490-3491)

## Summary (as of Apr 12, 2005)

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National Food and Agricultural Science Act of 2005 - Establishes: (1) in the National Science Foundation (NSF) a Division of Food and Agricultural Science, which shall be administered by a Director of Food and Agricultural Science; and (2) a Standing Council of Advisors.

States that the Division's sole function shall be to award grants to promote complementary, fundamental agricultural research to: (1) individual scientists; (2) single and multi-institutional research centers; and (3) private and public sector entities, including the Department of Agriculture, the Foundation, or other Federal agencies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 25, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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