

S 3976

Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2006

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5575	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2006)

Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2006 - States that any Pigford claimant (relating to a racial discrimination action against the Department of Agriculture) who has not previously obtained a determination on the merits of a Pigford claim may, in a civil action, obtain that determination.

States that it is Congress' intent that this Act be liberally construed so as to effectuate its remedial purpose of giving a full determination on the merits for each denied Pigford claim.

Defines: (1) "Pigford claimant" as an individual who previously submitted a late-filing request under the consent decree in the case of *Pigford v. Glickman* (1999); and (2) "Pigford claim" as a discrimination complaint as defined and documented by such consent decree.

Actions Timeline

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