

## HR 4504

Agriculture Access to Justice Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Dec 13, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Mar 27, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4504>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 13, 2005)

Agriculture Access to Justice Act - Amends the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to: (1) revise requirements for the award of statutory damages in an action for intentional violation of the Act; (2) provide for recovery of attorneys fees by a prevailing defendant in certain circumstances; and (3) set a statute of limitations of two years after a specified request date for any claim.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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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