

HR 5575

Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2006

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3976	Identical bill	Sep 28, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 4398	Related bill	Feb 6, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
109 HR 3998	Related bill	Oct 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

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.

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