HR 3073

Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1989	Identical bill	**Aug 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
110 HR 899	Related bill	**Jun 21, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 S 515	Related bill	**Feb 7, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2007)

Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2007 - Declares 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.

Asserts that it is Congress's 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.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide a claimant with a report on farm credit loans made within the claimant's county or adjacent county during a specified period which shall contain information on all accepted applicants (but without any personally identifiable information), including: (1) the applicant's race; (2) the application and loan decision dates; and (3) the location of the office making the loan decision.

Sets forth provisions respecting: (1) expedited claim resolution; and (2) foreclosure limitation.

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

- **Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Aug 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jul 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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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