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Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2007

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Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3073	Related bill	Apr 25, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
110 HR 899	Related bill	Jun 21, 2007: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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 obtained a determination on the merits of a Pigford claim before enactment of this Act may, in a civil action, obtain that determination.

Asserts 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 submitted, before enactment of this Act, 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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- **Feb 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1713-1714)
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