

## HR 899

Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2007

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 21, 2007)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 21, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3073	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
110 S 515	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2007)

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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' 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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- **Jun 21, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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