

HR 899

Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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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 S 515	Related bill	Feb 7, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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.