

S 971

National Institute of Food and Agriculture Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 22, 2007
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 23, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Mar 23, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		May 7, 2007
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 14, 2007
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 16, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2118	Related bill	<b>May 31, 2007:</b> Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

National Institute of Food and Agriculture Act of 2007 - Establishes within the Department of Agriculture the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, which shall be an agency composed of a Director (who shall be a scientist) and a Standing Council of Advisors.

Authorizes the Director to establish standing scientific committees. Requires the Director to establish: (1) an Office of Advanced Science and Application which shall monitor national needs and advances in research to identify problems for which solutions are realistically achievable through research; (2) an Office of Scientific Assessment and Liaison which shall monitor programs and expenditures; (3) an Office of Scientific Personnel which shall assess the number of, and need for additional, agricultural scientists in the United States.

Directs the Institute to provide grants to support and promote the highest quality of fundamental agricultural research, including grants to fund research proposals submitted by: (1) individual scientists; (2) research centers composed of a single institution or multiple institutions; and (3) other individuals and entities from the private and public sectors, including Department and other federal researchers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 22, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3620-3621)
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3621-3624)