

HR 2400

Organic Standards Protection Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jun 17, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture. (Jun 25, 2013)

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 25, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2013)

Amends the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 to require all persons, including producers, handlers, and certifying agents, required to report information to the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) under such Act to maintain all contracts, agreements, receipts, and other records associated with the organic certification program for 5 years (10 years for a certifying agent).

Authorizes investigative and enforcement actions for violations of such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.