

HR 3782

Native American Seeds Protection Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 19, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2014
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2014
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 7, 2014
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 8, 2014
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 7, 2014

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2116	Related bill	Mar 12, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Native American Seeds Protection Act of 2013 - Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to, and enter into agreements with, Indian tribes and 1994 Institutions to conduct research and education and training programs concerning the purity of Native American seeds. (1994 Institutions are Native American tribally-controlled colleges and universities that were granted land-grant status in 1994.)

Requires grant applicants to certify that any research conducted will be performed under a cooperative agreement with at least one other entity that has the capacity and infrastructure necessary to carry out agricultural research projects.

Authorizes the use of the grants to fund research to assess the impact of: (1) public law and policies on traditional ways of life and cultural practices relating to the harvesting and cultivating of Native American seeds, and (2) contaminants that compromise the integrity and purity of those seeds.

Authorizes the use of the grants to fund education and training programs on: (1) the methods necessary to conduct such research; and (2) the best methods to continuously test, monitor, and otherwise protect the purity of Native American seeds.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the use of grants under the community facilities grant program to expand, construct, and develop seed storage facilities that are used to protect and preserve Native American seeds.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Dec 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.