

HR 4157

Farmer Identity Protection Act

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 30, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2014
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2014
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1343	Related bill	Jul 23, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2014)

Farmer Identity Protection Act - Prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or any EPA contractor or cooperator, from disclosing the information of any owner, operator, or employee of a livestock operation provided to EPA by a livestock producer or a state agency in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) or any other law, including: (1) names; (2) telephone numbers; (3) e-mail addresses; (4) physical addresses; (5) global positioning system coordinates; or (6) other information regarding the location of the owner, operator, livestock, or employee.

Prescribes criteria for such a disclosure, however, in a statistical or aggregate form without specifically identifying information.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit.
- **Mar 11, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Mar 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Mar 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.