

HR 1099

Hunter and Farmer Protection Act

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Committee Activity

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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 23, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 2406 | Related bill | Mar 1, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 114 S 659 | Related bill | Feb 24, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 371. |
| 114 S 595 | Related bill | Feb 26, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| 114 S 405 | Related bill | Feb 9, 2015: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 15. |

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This bill amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to revise standards for determining what constitutes baiting for purposes of the prohibition on taking migratory game birds.

A baited area, in the case of waterfowl, cranes, and coots, includes a standing, unharvested crop that has been manipulated through activities such as mowing, discing, or rolling, unless the activities are normal agricultural practices. An area is not considered to be a baited area if it: (1) has been treated with a normal agricultural practice, (2) has standing crops that have not been manipulated, or (3) has standing crops that have been or are flooded.

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) must submit to the Department of the Interior a report on changes to normal agricultural practices across the range of crops grown by agricultural producers in each region of the United States in which USDA harvest practice recommendations are provided to agricultural producers.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.