

## HR 1993

### Flexibility to Farm Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 23, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Apr 24, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1993>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 29, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 23, 2015)

### Flexibility to Farm Act

This bill permits the chief executive of a state to create exemptions from federal environmental laws and regulations for farmers that are adversely affected by the requirements. The bill applies to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) and the requirements of the Clean Air Act that apply to emissions of air pollutants other than those resulting from the combustion of fossil fuels. Prior to finalizing any determination under this bill, the chief executive must solicit and accept public comments for at least 90 days.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Apr 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.