

## HR 3473

### Local Farm Vehicle Flexibility Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 2, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 11, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 10, 2015)

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### Local Farm Vehicle Flexibility Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Transportation from terminating, reducing, limiting, or otherwise interfering with the amount or timing of grants a state is otherwise eligible to receive as a result of any minimum standard or exemption the state gives a covered farm vehicle or the driver of such vehicle less stringent than federal requirements for commercial motor vehicles and drivers.

A covered farm vehicle means any motor vehicle meeting certain gross weight requirements and:

- registered or otherwise designated by a state for use in, or transportation activities related to, the operation of farms;
- operated by a farm or ranch owner or operator, or an employee or family member;
- transporting to or from a farm or ranch agricultural commodities, livestock, agricultural supplies, or machinery; and
- not used in the operations of a for-hire motor carrier, nor transporting materials requiring a placard.

A covered farm vehicle may also be one meeting these requirements but operated pursuant to a crop share farm lease agreement, owned by a tenant under that agreement, and transporting the landlord's portion of the crops.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
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