

## HR 4226

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to provide relief for agricultural producers adversely impacted by the Oriental fruit fly.

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 5, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

This bill amends the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to reimburse producers on farms for losses that are due to the inability to plant, grow, or ship a crop to market due to a federal or state government quarantine to control the Oriental fruit fly.

The payments are limited to 70% of the market value of the affected crop and end as soon as possible once the producer is able to resume marketing a crop after the quarantine is lifted.

In implementing this bill, USDA must not discriminate against or penalize a producer that obtained, or did not obtain, crop insurance, noninsured crop disaster assistance, or similar risk protection for the same type of crop, except that assistance provided by this bill must be reduced by the amount of assistance provided for the same losses under any other federal law.

Producers receiving assistance under this bill must agree to obtain crop insurance, noninsured crop disaster assistance, or similar risk protection for the same type of crop for at least the next two crop years, if the insurance, assistance, or protection is available.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
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- **Dec 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.