

## HR 4896

Dairy MILC Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 25, 2016
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 16, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Dairy Margin Insurance Location Calculation Act of 2016 or the Dairy MILC Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to calculate the average feed cost for the Dairy Margin Protection Program using data from each state rather than the national average. USDA must also take into consideration costs for energy, transportation, and labor.

(The Dairy Margin Protection Program makes payments to participating farmers when actual dairy production margins fall below a farmer-selected insured margin. Average feed costs are part of the formula used to calculate actual dairy production margins.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 26, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Apr 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.