

## HR 525

Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jan 30, 2015 |
| Judiciary Committee           | House   | Referred To | Jan 26, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 114 HR 1635 | Related bill | <b>Apr 29, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.   |
| 114 S 134   | Related bill | <b>Jan 8, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S102; text of measure as introduced: CR S102) |

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2015)

Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2015

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of "marihuana." Defines "industrial hemp" to mean the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-nine tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. Deems Cannabis sativa L. to meet that concentration limit if a person grows or processes it for purposes of making industrial hemp in accordance with state law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.