

HR 6249

Macadamia Tree Health Initiative

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2016)

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This bill amends the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to authorize the Department of Agriculture to make competitive research and extension grants available for a macadamia tree health initiative to:

- develop and disseminate science-based tools and treatments to combat the insect macadamia felted coccid (*Eriococcus ironsidei*), and
- establish an areawide integrated pest management program in areas affected by, or areas at risk of being affected by, it.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.