

HR 1402

Macadamia Tree Health Initiative

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Mar 23, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-334.
115 S 3042	Related bill	Jun 18, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.
115 S 541	Related bill	Mar 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2017)

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This bill amends the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to authorize the Department of Agriculture to provide competitive research and extension grants for a macadamia tree health initiative to: (1) develop and disseminate science-based tools and treatments to combat the insect known as the macadamia felted coccid (*Eriococcus ironsidei*); and (2) establish an area-wide integrated pest management program in areas affected, or at risk of being affected by, the insect.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.