

## S 1603

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Jul 20, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1625	Related bill	Mar 23, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-141.
115 HR 3354	Related bill	Sep 27, 2017: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 230.
115 HR 3268	Related bill	Jul 17, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 165.
115 HR 1163	Related bill	Mar 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 S 364	Related bill	Feb 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Provides FY2018 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies.

Provides appropriations to USDA for Agricultural Programs, including:

- the Office of the Secretary;
- Executive Operations;
- the Office of the Chief Information Officer;
- the Office of the Chief Financial Officer;
- the Office of Civil Rights;
- Agriculture Buildings and Facilities;
- Hazardous Materials Management;
- the Office of Inspector General;
- the Office of the General Counsel;
- the Office of Ethics;
- the Economic Research Service;
- the National Agricultural Statistics Service;
- the Agricultural Research Service;
- the National Institute of Food and Agriculture;
- the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service;
- the Agricultural Marketing Service;
- the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and
- the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Provides appropriations to USDA for Farm Production and Conservation, including:

- the Farm Service Agency,
- the Risk Management Agency,
- the Natural Resources Conservation Service,
- the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund, and
- the Commodity Credit Corporation Fund.

Provides appropriations to USDA for Rural Development Programs, including:

- Rural Development Salaries and Expenses,
- the Rural Housing Service,
- the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and
- the Rural Utilities Service.

Provides appropriations to USDA for the Food and Nutrition Service, including:

- Child Nutrition Programs;
- the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC);

the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program);

- the Commodity Assistance Program; and

- Nutrition Programs Administration.

Provides appropriations to USDA for the Foreign Agricultural Service, including Food for Peace Title II Grants and McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program Grants.

Provides appropriations for the Food and Drug Administration and the Farm Credit Administration.

Rescinds specified unobligated balances from prior appropriations. Sets forth permissible, restricted, and prohibited uses for funds provided by this and other appropriations Acts.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 20, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hoeven. With written report No. 115-131.
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 177.