

## S 2573

### Veteran and Beginning Farmers Technical Assistance Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 20, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 20, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3667	Related bill	Sep 15, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

### Summary (as of Mar 20, 2018)

#### Veteran and Beginning Farmers Technical Assistance Act

This bill amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to extend the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas program through FY2023.

(The program provides technical information and educational resources about sustainable agriculture to farmers, information providers, agriculture-related businesses, and community food organizations across the United States. It is operated by a nonprofit organization and is primarily funded through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Agriculture.)

## Actions Timeline

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