

## S 3117

### Fair Access for Farmers and Ranchers Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 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. (Jun 21, 2018)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 21, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2018

## 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 HR 6336	Identical bill	Jul 11, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

## Summary (as of Jun 21, 2018)

### Fair Access for Farmers and Ranchers Act of 2018

This bill makes certain farmers operating on land that is heirs' property (e.g., property received from an owner who died without a will) eligible to receive a farm number and participate in Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs. The bill also requires USDA to collect and report on data related to farmland ownership, tenure, transition, and entry of beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

## Actions Timeline

- Jun 21, 2018: Introduced in Senate

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