

## HR 5015

Saving America's Pollinators Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3040	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2018)

### Saving America's Pollinators Act of 2018

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to suspend the registration of members of the nitro group of neonicotinoid insecticides that are registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for specified uses. Registration for such uses is suspended until the EPA determines that the insecticides will not cause unreasonable adverse effects on pollinators. The determination must be based on:

- an evaluation of the published and peer-reviewed scientific evidence, and
- a completed field study that evaluates residues, chronic low-dose exposure, and cumulative effects of multiple chemical exposures.

For purposes of protecting and ensuring the long-term viability of native bees and other pollinators, the Department of the Interior must monitor and report on the health and population status of native bees.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E186)
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.