

## HR 5066

### State Assistance for Tropical Floriculture Research Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Mar 8, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5066>

## 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 8, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 16, 2018)

### State Assistance for Tropical Floriculture Research Act of 2018

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish and carry out a program to make grants, on a competitive basis, to state departments of agriculture for the research and development of disease resistant varieties of tropical flowers.

A grant awarded under the program must be at least \$250,000 for a fiscal year. A state department of agriculture that receives a grant must conduct and submit to USDA an audit regarding the use of the grant funds.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Feb 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.