

HR 5066

State Assistance for Tropical Floriculture Research Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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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)

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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)

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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

- **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.