

HR 5122

HBCU Parity Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2018)

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This bill amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to reauthorize and provide mandatory funding for Department of Agriculture grants to upgrade agricultural and food sciences facilities at 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University.

(Under current law funding for the grant program is subject to the annual appropriations process. Mandatory spending is not controlled by appropriations bills.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.