

HR 5350

Appalachia Opportunity Grants 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 Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Apr 30, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]

Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2018
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2569	Identical bill	Mar 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to award grants for units of local government in the Appalachian region of the eastern United States to convene groups of public and private entities to collaborate in carrying out regional projects to accomplish positive economic and community impacts in the region.

A regional project carried out by a collaborative group must: (1) involve at least two municipalities that share a border; and (2) complete a specific activity that has a goal of job creation, expansion of the capacity of post-secondary education, growth of tourism, improving public health, or upgrading regional infrastructure.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.