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Macadamia Tree Health Initiative Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-334.
115 HR 1402	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2017)

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This bill amends the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to authorize the Department of Agriculture to provide competitive research and extension grants for a macadamia tree health initiative to: (1) develop and disseminate science-based tools and treatments to combat the insect known as the macadamia felted coccid (*Eriococcus ironsidei*); and (2) establish an area-wide integrated pest management program in areas affected, or at risk of being affected by, the insect.

Actions Timeline

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