

## HR 5485

Hemp Farming Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce,

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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. (Apr 12, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5485>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 22, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 22, 2018
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 22, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 22, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 22, 2018
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 26, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-334.
115 S 3042	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2018:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.
115 S 2667	Identical bill	<b>Apr 16, 2018:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 380.

### Summary (as of Apr 12, 2018)

#### Hemp Farming Act of 2018

This bill legalizes industrial hemp that has a tetrahydrocannabinol (THC, the psychoactive component of marijuana) concentration of no more than 0.3% by removing it from schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. States and Indian tribes may regulate the production of hemp by submitting a plan to the Department of Agriculture (USDA). The bill also makes hemp producers eligible for the federal crop insurance program and certain USDA research grants.

#### Actions Timeline

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