

## HR 5825

Whole Farm Crop Insurance Improvement Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Whole Farm Crop Insurance Improvement Act of 2018**

This bill modifies requirements for the Department of Agriculture (USDA) Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) crop insurance policy, which covers all commodities on a farm under a single policy.

The bill requires USDA to:

- expand coverage for beginning farmers under the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to allow the farmers to develop the revenue history necessary to qualify for WFRP;
- allow insurance providers to use alternative compensation structures based on the time necessary to write and administer the plans;
- ensure that that all producers, including producers with expected revenue from an operation that is greater than 35% of the revenue for the previous year, are able to obtain coverage; and
- reduce paperwork requirements for the program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.