

HR 5825

Whole Farm Crop Insurance Improvement Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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 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

- **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.