

HR 6474

AG RESEARCH Act

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2479	Related bill	Mar 1, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2018)

Augmenting Research and Educational Sites to Ensure Agriculture Remains Cutting-Edge and Helpful Act or the AG RESEARCH Act

This bill amends the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to provide funding for maintenance at agricultural research facilities.

The bill requires the Department of Agriculture to: (1) establish a grant program within the National Institute of Food and Agriculture to provide agricultural research facilities with a federal share of the cost for the alteration, modernization, renovation, or remodeling of the research facilities or the equipment necessary for agricultural research; and (2) use specified Commodity Credit Corporation funds to provide direct payments to research facilities of the Agricultural Research Service for addressing deferred maintenance.

Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 23, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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