

## HR 7147

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to treat certain planted soybean crops as harvested commodity crops under the Market Facilitation Program.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 16, 2018)

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to treat a soybean crop as an eligible crop for payments under the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) if market conditions have discouraged or prevented a producer of a soybean crop from harvesting the crop or entering the crop into the stream of commerce.

(The MFP provides payments to producers with commodities that have been significantly impacted by actions of foreign governments resulting in the loss of traditional exports.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Nov 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.