

## HR 1221

Agriculture Research Integrity Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Mar 7, 2019)

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| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]                | D · CA        |      | May 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]                | D · NM        |      | May 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]                | D · CA        |      | May 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]                 | D · WA        |      | Jun 10, 2019 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]                  | D · TN        |      | Sep 11, 2019 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]                 | D · CA        |      | Sep 17, 2019 |
| Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]             | D · VA        |      | Oct 17, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee             | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Agriculture Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 7, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 116 S 1637 | Related bill | <b>May 23, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

### Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

#### Agriculture Research Integrity Act of 2019

This bill reaffirms that the Agricultural Research Service, the Economic Research Service, the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, and any successor agencies must be (1) within the research, education, and economics mission area of the Department of Agriculture (USDA); and (2) administered by the USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.

USDA must locate each of the specified agencies and the majority of the staff of the agencies within the National Capital Region.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.