

HR 1238

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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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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.)

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
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- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.