

## S 2241

### Native American Seeds Protection Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Jul 23, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2241>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3916	Identical bill	Aug 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

## Summary (as of Jul 23, 2019)

### Native American Seeds Protection Act of 2019

This bill requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study on the protection of Native American seeds and traditional foods.

Under the bill, sensitive tribal information gathered by the study shall be exempt from public disclosure requirements and shall be kept confidential by the GAO.

## Actions Timeline

- Jul 23, 2019: Introduced in Senate
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