

## HR 2712

Buy American Agriculture Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2712>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 14, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

#### Buy American Agriculture Act

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service to purchase agricultural commodities and seafood under the Food Purchase and Distribution Program only from domestically owned enterprises.

The bill includes exceptions if applying the requirement

- would be inconsistent with the public interest,
- is not possible because the domestically produced products are not available in sufficient quantities or in a satisfactory quality, or
- would result in cost increase of more than 25% compared to the previous year.

## **Actions Timeline**

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