

HR 3652

Hemp for Victory Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2019
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2019
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires various federal agencies to research and provide guidance on a wide-range of potential uses for hemp.

Among other things, the bill requires

- the Department of Agriculture to establish a grant program for land-grant colleges or universities to conduct research on establishing hemp as a domestic agricultural commodity;
- the Department of Health and Human Services to study the presence of pathogens in hemp-based and hemp-blended products and the impact of that presence on the health and safety of consumers;
- the Small Business Administration to develop a guidance manual for persons who seek to start up a small business concern in the hemp industry;
- the Department of Defense to report on the procurement of items for which a hemp-based or hemp-blended product may be substituted;
- the Department of Labor to report on the application of provisions of federal law to ensure the health and safety of individuals working in the hemp industry;
- the Environmental Protection Agency to study the effects of cultivating hemp within agriculture;
- the Department of Housing and Urban Development to study the use of hemp as it relates to affordable and sustainable housing; and
- the Department of Veterans Affairs to carry out scientific and medical research into the safety and efficacy of the use of hemp extracts and isolates, including cannabidiol, by veterans diagnosed with certain illnesses and injuries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Small Business, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.