

## HR 3705

### SWEET Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jul 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. (Aug 9, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Saving Workers by Eliminating Economic Tampering Act or the SWEET Act**

This bill eliminates certain Department of Agriculture (USDA) sugar subsidy programs.

Specifically, the bill eliminates (1) the price support loan program available to processors of domestically grown sugarcane and sugar beets, (2) the sugar marketing allotments and tariff-rate quotas that limit the quantities of domestically produced sugar that processors may sell and the sugar that may be imported under lower tariff rates, and (3) the feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers which operates to avoid loan forfeitures to the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation by requiring USDA to purchase surplus sugar from domestic processors for resale to bioenergy producers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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