

## HR 4714

### America Grows Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Nov 8, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4714>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2019
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2458	Identical bill	Sep 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text: CR S5409-5410)

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This bill require certain adjustments to the discretionary spending limits for FY2020-FY2024 to accommodate increases in appropriations for agencies that conduct agricultural research.

The bill requires adjustments for the following agencies within the Department of Agriculture:

- the Agricultural Research Service,
- the Economic Research Service,
- the National Agricultural Statistics Service, and
- the National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

The bill also requires annual appropriations for each of these agencies to be at least the amount appropriated for FY2019.

The bill exempts appropriations provided pursuant to this bill from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.