

## HR 6683

Relief for America's Small Farmers Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Aug 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6683>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 1, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 1, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 1, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3602	Identical bill	<b>May 5, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Relief for America's Small Farmers Act**

This bill provides loan forgiveness of up to \$250,000 for certain borrowers who are actively engaged in farming, have an average annual adjusted gross income of \$300,000 or less over the previous five years, and have certain Department of Agriculture farm loans.

The loan forgiveness is subject to the condition that the applicable borrower must continue to be actively engaged in farming for at least two years after receiving such forgiveness.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **May 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.