

## HR 830

Flood Insurance for Farmers Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Jan 29, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/830>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

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| Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]         | R · IL        |      | Mar 13, 2019 |
| Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]       | D · GA        |      | Mar 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]          | R · OH        |      | Apr 8, 2019  |
| Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]        | R · MO        |      | Apr 8, 2019  |
| Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]           | D · CA        |      | May 2, 2019  |
| Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]       | R · NC        |      | Jun 11, 2019 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]       | D · CA        |      | Jun 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]            | D · CA        |      | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17] | R · FL        |      | Oct 18, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                    | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Financial Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 29, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 29, 2019)

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### Flood Insurance for Farmers Act of 2019

This bill modifies coverage requirements under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The bill allows certain local variances from compliance with elevation and flood-proofing requirements for agricultural structures located in special flood hazard zones. The chargeable premium rate for coverage of a structure given a variance shall be the same as would otherwise apply if the structure had been dry floodproofed.

The bill allows for alternative maps and risk-based rates for NFIP coverage in certain areas where levees fail to meet specified minimum standards.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E102)
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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