

HR 890

REDTAPE Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jan 30, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Feb 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]   | R · TN        |      | Jan 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]      | R · AZ        |      | Jan 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]        | R · MS        |      | Jan 30, 2019 |
| Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]         | R · IA        |      | Jan 30, 2019 |
| Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]       | R · CA        |      | Jan 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]           | R · OK        |      | Feb 6, 2019  |
| Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]     | R · MI        |      | Feb 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]          | R · AL        |      | Feb 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]        | R · FL        |      | Feb 26, 2019 |
| Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]     | R · MO        |      | Mar 6, 2019  |
| Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3] | R · MO        |      | Mar 8, 2019  |
| Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]   | R · OH        |      | Mar 11, 2019 |
| Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]         | R · FL        |      | May 22, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee                       | House   | Referred to | Feb 25, 2019 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 7, 2019  |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

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### Reducing EPA Duplication to Advance Pesticide Enforcement Act or the REDTAPE Act

This bill modifies requirements governing the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters. Specifically, the bill prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency or states from requiring permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for discharges of pesticides into navigable waters if the pesticides are (1) registered, (2) used for their intended purposes, and (3) used in compliance with their pesticide label requirements. The bill establishes exemptions from this prohibition.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.