

## HR 2803

### Agriculture Resilience Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 22, 2021
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 21, 2021
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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 20, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6167	Related bill	Dec 8, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3324	Related bill	Dec 7, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 5459	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 S 1337	Related bill	Apr 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Agriculture Resilience Act**

This bill establishes, expands, and revises multiple programs and activities of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) primarily to reduce carbon emissions from the agriculture sector.

Specifically, USDA must finalize and implement a plan to achieve net-zero emissions from the sector by 2040. USDA must periodically review and revise the plan, as necessary, and annually report on its implementation.

Additionally, the bill expands the scope of various USDA research, extension, and education programs; conservation programs; and livestock programs to incorporate climate change adaptation and mitigation. Expanded activities include efforts to improve soil health and preserve farmland and grassland.

Further, the bill changes programs that support renewable energy in rural areas to address carbon emissions in the agriculture sector. Among these changes, the bill provides statutory authority for a program for reducing methane emissions from livestock waste that is carried out by the Environmental Protection Agency and transitions the program to USDA.

The bill also addresses food waste, for example, by (1) standardizing the voluntary labels used by food producers to indicate the date by which food should be used or discarded, and (2) making composting activities eligible for support through USDA conservation programs. Moreover, the bill establishes grants to reduce and prevent food waste in landfills and in schools.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, 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.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.