

HR 2866

America Grows Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Apr 28, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. (Apr 28, 2021)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. (Apr 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2021
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1371	Identical bill	Apr 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S2200-2201)

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This bill permanently funds several agencies that perform agriculture research.

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

It also exempts the budgetary effects of the funding from the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO) and the Senate PAYGO rule.

Actions Timeline

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