

HR 9186

Relief for Farmers Hit with PFAS Act

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Oct 14, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

Party: Democratic • State: ME • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5070	Identical bill	Oct 11, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6471-6472)

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This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a grant program to help states address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS, on agricultural land and commercial farms.

The bill also requires USDA to establish a task force to provide (1) advice regarding whether addressing PFAS contamination should be added as an eligible activity for each USDA program, and (2) technical assistance to states in addressing PFAS contamination.

Actions Timeline

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