

HR 1020

BAITS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Apr 28, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 9, 2023
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Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 12, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2023
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Bringing Aquaculture Indemnities To Speed Act or the BAITS Act

This bill expands the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) to eligible producers of farm-raised fish. (LIP provides indemnity payments to eligible livestock producers for loss or reduced sales price due to specified events.)

Specifically, the bill adds farm-raised fish to the LIP definition of *livestock*, expanding LIP indemnity payments to farm-raised fish producers due to (1) an attack by an animal reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law (e.g., avian predators) or (2) disease.

Under current law, LIP also provides indemnity payments to eligible livestock producers due to adverse weather. This bill prohibits LIP from making payments to producers of farm-raised fish due to adverse weather.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.