

## HR 1428

Free to Grow Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. (Apr 4, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 7, 2023
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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2023
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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 10, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Free to Grow Act of 2023

This bill repeals a federal provision barring individuals with certain felony drug-related convictions within the past 10 years from obtaining a license to grow hemp.

Hemp is a variety of *Cannabis sativa* (the same plant as marijuana) which is grown to produce nonpsychoactive food, beverage, and consumer products. In 2018, Congress legalized hemp production.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 4, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.