

## HR 1472

### Plant Biostimulant Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Apr 4, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 802	Related bill	Mar 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **Plant Biostimulant Act**

This bill excludes plant biostimulants (i.e., a substance, micro-organism, or mixture thereof that supports a plant's natural processes independently of the biostimulant's nutrient content) from regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. The bill also requires the Department of Agriculture to study the types of plant biostimulants and practices of plant biostimulant use that best achieve certain results, such as increasing organic matter content.

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 4, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.