

S 2936

A bill to establish as a permanent program the organic market development grant program of the Department of Agriculture.

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 27, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 27, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 27, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5763	Identical bill	Jan 24, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.

This bill provides statutory authority for the Organic Market Development Grant (OMDG) Program within the Agricultural Marketing Service. The bill also provides specified funds for the program for FY2024 and each fiscal year thereafter.

The OMDG Program supports the development of new and expanded organic markets. Eligible applicants include business entities that produce or handle organic products; nonprofit organizations; trade associations; and tribal, state, territorial, and local government entities.

Grant funds may be used to carry out projects that are for (1) market development and promotion of certified organic products; (2) certified organic product storage (including cold storage), aggregation, processing, and distribution capacity expansion; and (3) equipment-only.

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