

HR 3815

Protecting Mushroom Farmers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit. (Jul 10, 2023)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8467	Related bill	May 24, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21.
118 S 1816	Related bill	Jun 6, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Protecting Mushroom Farmers Act

This bill requires the federal crop insurance program (FCIP) to provide for the research and development of a policy to insure the production of mushrooms and mushroom-growing media. (The term *policy* means an insurance policy, plan of insurance, provision of a policy or plan of insurance, and related materials.) The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, the agency that finances FCIP operations, must make any resulting policy available that meets specified FCIP requirements.

As part of the research and development, the bill requires an evaluation of the effectiveness of insurance for the production of mushrooms, including policies that (1) are based on the risk of specific pests and pathogens, (2) consider appropriate best practices to minimize the risk of loss, and (3) consider whether to provide coverage for mushrooms under one policy or to provide coverage for various phases of production.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit.
- **Jun 5, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.