

HR 3867

Spotted Lanternfly Research and Development Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1837	Related bill	Jun 7, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jun 6, 2023)

Spotted Lanternfly Research and Development Act

This bill includes combatting the spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) as a Department of Agriculture (USDA) high-priority research and extension area.

The bill specifically allows grants for developing and disseminating research-based tools and treatments to combat the spotted lanternfly, which is an invasive species native to China that feeds on a wide range of crops and plants (e.g., grapes, apples, hops, walnuts, and hardwood trees).

Further, the bill reauthorizes USDA grants to support competitive specialized research and extension activities, including high-priority areas, through FY2028. The bill also specifically reauthorizes through FY2028

- the Pulse Crop Health Initiative;
- the Comprehensive Food Safety Training Network;
- pollinator protection research and extension grants;
- increased USDA capacity and infrastructure to address and conduct research on colony collapse disorder and other pollinator issues; and
- a USDA-conducted nationwide honey bee pest, pathogen, health, and population status surveillance program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Jun 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.