

HR 4162

Land Grant Research Prioritization Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jun 15, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Aug 21, 2023)

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6] | R · FL | | Jun 16, 2023 |
| Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28] | R · FL | | Jul 27, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 21, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 2316 | Identical bill | Jul 13, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

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This bill includes additional priorities as Department of Agriculture (USDA) high-priority research and extension areas.

Under the bill, USDA may award grants for developing and evaluating (1) technologies to mechanize agricultural processes (and may emphasize processes for harvesting specialty crops), and (2) agricultural uses of artificial intelligence (and may emphasize uses for improving specialty crop production).

Further, USDA may award grants to support research projects at land-grant colleges and universities to develop and apply

- methods to manage and eradicate invasive species of plants and animals, including through methods of biocontrol; and
- aquaculture methods, including through the propagation and rearing of economically and ecologically valuable aquatic and marine species.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.