

# HR 5015

Seedlings for Sustainable Habitat Restoration Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-912, Part I.

**Latest Action:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-912, Part I. (Dec 18, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5015>

## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 12, 2024
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 12, 2024
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 25, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2024
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 20, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1164	Identical bill	<b>Mar 30, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Seedlings for Sustainable Habitat Restoration Act of 2023

This bill provides support for the collection and maintenance of native seeds and production of tree seedlings.

First, the bill expands the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to allow the Forest Service to enter into contracts, grants, or agreements with state forestry agencies, institutions of higher education, and other entities for the (1) collection and maintenance of native seeds, including material from managed seed orchards; and (2) production of seedlings for revegetation.

Second, the bill modifies requirements for forest landscape restoration proposals for funding under the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program. Specifically, the bill adds institutions of higher education to the list of entities that may provide employment or training opportunities under a proposal and allows the employment or training opportunities to include the collection and maintenance of native seeds for revegetation or the production of seedlings.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 18, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-912, Part I.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Mar 18, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Sep 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.