

## HR 5062

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary will award grants to specialty crop producers to acquire certain equipment and provide training with respect to the use of such equipment.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. (Sep 19, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 27, 2023)

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This bill directs the Agricultural Marketing Service to establish a grant program for commercial specialty crop producers to acquire equipment and provide related training.

Funds must be used for mechanized or automated systems and tools that increase the efficiency of a task or reduce human labor for a specific activity (e.g., low-dust harvesting tools and equipment, sorting machines, and crop monitoring and analytics equipment and tools).

The bill includes a minimum 50% cost-sharing requirement.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.