

## HR 5763

To establish as a permanent program the organic market development grant program of the Department of Agriculture.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 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. (Jan 24, 2024)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2023
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Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Sep 27, 2023
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2936	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

This bill provides statutory authority for the Organic Market Development Grant (OMDG) Program within the Agricultural Marketing Service. The bill also provides specified funds for the program for FY2024 and each fiscal year thereafter.

The OMDG Program supports the development of new and expanded organic markets. Eligible applicants include business entities that produce or handle organic products; nonprofit organizations; trade associations; and tribal, state, territorial, and local government entities.

Grant funds may be used to carry out projects that are for (1) market development and promotion of certified organic products; (2) certified organic product storage (including cold storage), aggregation, processing, and distribution capacity expansion; and (3) equipment-only.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 24, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Sep 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.