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Plant Biostimulant Act of 2023

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 15, 2023)

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2023

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1472	Related bill	Apr 4, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

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This bill excludes plant biostimulants (i.e., a substance, micro-organism, or mixture thereof that supports a plant's natural processes independently of the biostimulant's nutrient content) from regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. The bill also requires the Department of Agriculture to study the types of plant biostimulants and practices of plant biostimulant use that best achieve certain results, such as increasing organic matter content.

Actions Timeline

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