

HR 8539

Agricultural Biotechnology Coordination Act of 2024

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: May 23, 2024

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Oct 2, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2024)

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This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish the Office of Biotechnology Policy.

Among other things, the office must be responsible for the development and coordination of USDA policies, activities, and services related to biotechnology, including (1) research and development; (2) communication, extension, and education; (3) regulation and labeling; and (4) commercialization, use, and trade.

In addition, the office must coordinate interagency activities with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Food and Drug Administration, other federal agencies, and state agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **May 23, 2024:** Introduced in House
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